THE WEATHER.

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# TROOPS ARE NOW BEING RUSHED TO VERA CRUZ; THREE MORE AMERCAN MARINES ARE KILLED

**Invaders Take Important Entrenchment Three Miles From Town on Railroad Extending to Mexico City—Troops May Be Sent to Mexican Capital to Rescue Americans Who Are Threatened By Mobs—Huerta's Chief of Staff Is Escorting O'Shaughnessy to Vera Cruz—Proclamation.**

## Fletcher's Proclamation at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, April 23.—The first proclamation issued in this city by Americans since the war between the United States and Mexico ended in 1848, was posted today and read with interest by the Mexican inhabitants.

The proclamation, issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher, was addressed to the people of Vera Cruz, and read:

"To the People of Vera Cruz:——

"The naval forces of the United States that are under my command have occupied temporarily the city of Vera Cruz, to supervise the public administration on account of the disturbed conditions which at present prevail in Mexico.

"All employees of the municipality of this port are invited to continue in the discharge of their offices, as they have done up to the present.

"The military authorities will not intervene in civil and administrative affairs so long as good order and peace in the town are not impaired.

"All peaceful citizens may confidently continue in their usual occupations, certain that they will be protected.

"The commander signing gives assurances that there will be no interference with the civil authorities except in cases of absolute necessity, and guided always by the observance of the law and order.

"The taxes due and the use of them will continue being made in the same form as up to the present time, and in conformity with law

(Signed) "Rear Admiral F. F. FLETCHER."

The proclamation was printed in Spanish and posted throughout the town.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 23.—Mexican Federals were prevented from blowing up the Mexican end of the International bridge over the Rio Grande here today by the arrival of the American border patrol on the scene. The Mexicans had already destroyed the machinery in the railroad shops at Piedras Negras, opposite here, blew up railroad switches and put the telegraph office out of commission.

### THREE SEAMEN KILLED.

Washington, April 23.—Admiral Badger tonight reported to the Navy Department that three more men had been killed and 25 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz.

Secretary Daniels tonight gave the news in this statement:

"Admiral Badger wires tonight that he landed the battalion from the Minnesota, Michigan and South Carolina, yesterday afternoon and that the landing forces now ashore otal about 5,400 men. The Minnesota, Chester, Prairie and San Francisco are lying in the inner harbor.

"Admiral Badger reports that as a result of desultory firing which continued about the city last night and this morning three more American sailors were killed and about 25 wounded.

"The landing party now occupies all the city and outposts have been stationed on the sand hills in the rear who have been engaged in constructing defensive works.

"Admiral Badger in command on shore, is making every effort to induce Mexican municipal authorities to resume their duties and take up the early administration of the city. He reports negotiations fairly successful.

**Work at a Standstill.**

"All work in the city is still stopped and no business is being transacted. The public service utilities have stopped because the employes refuse to run the eventual risk to themselves of resuming employment.

"Very little food supply has been coming into the city and it is thought that in a few days the question of feeding the people of the city will become paramount and that it is possible the United States will be called on to furnish food. The water supply is causing anxiety.

"The Mexican forces are disposed along the railroad and while Admiral Badger reports the rumor that they are preparing to attack, he adds that it is doubted that this is true, and expresses his belief that any attack can be successfully resisted.

"The tugs Patapsco and Patauxent arrived today at 11 A. M. The Nashville arrived at the same time, but proceeded down the coast later."

Secretary Daniels tonight said he had directed Admiral Badger to designate such ships as he thought best to act as a convoy for troops ordered to proceed from Galveston to Vera Cruz to co-operate with naval forces.

Those killed in today's fighting were D. J. Lane, seaman; E. H. Frohlickstein, ordinary seaman, and E. C. Fisher, ordinary seaman.

**Fighting Has Ceased.**

Washington, April 23.—Fighting in the city of Vera Cruz finally has stopped. Rear Admiral Fletcher by wireless, under date of 9 o'clock tonight, reported that desultory firing that had continued since the American forces landed Tuesday, had been silenced by a house to house search and disarming all inhabitants.

At midnight the Navy Department issued the following statement:

"Wiring from Vera Cruz at 9 P. M. Thursday, Rear Admiral Fletcher reports that the desultory firing which was still going on at the time he reported at 4 P. M., had been finally stopped by a house to house search and the disarmament of the inhabitants. After issuing his proclamation Admiral Fletcher had a long conference with the principal city officials at which he carefully explained the attitude of the United States.

"He reports that the officials appeared willing to resume their official duties but that they feared consequences for acts from the Mexicans. Pending their re-assuming their official duties Admiral Fletcher says he is appointing officers to supervise the administration of the city government.

"Simultaneously with the effectual suppression of the guerilla warfare which had been carried on, a great change for the better is reported, Admiral Fletcher saying that at the time of his dispatch many people were appearing in the streets and that a number of stores, banks and business houses had resumed business during the afternoon.

"Fear is still expressed for the waterworks, as the supply is running low and an expeditionary force will leave tomorrow morning for the waterworks to insure water supply. The food question is serious. The defense line of trenches extend around the city and out to the sand hills.

"The admiral reports that the natives believe that the Mexicans will return to attack Vera Cruz."

American marines and blue jackets today gained possession of breastworks three miles inland from Vera Cruz. This position is on the railroad to Mexico City and had been in possession of Huerta's soldiers since the administration forces took possession of the city.

**O'Shaughnessy Leaves Capital.**

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz tonight on a special train, escorted by Gen. Huerta's chief of staff.

The following telegram from Charge O'Shaughnessy was sent to the Navy Department late tonight by Admiral Fletcher:

"I am leaving for Vera Cruz in a special tonight, accompanied by the staff of this embassy and an escort of Mexican troops. The Mexican troops will accompany me until they are told to stop by their commander. My train should arrive in the neighborhood of Vera Cruz, that is, at the place where the Mexican troops will leave me, some time during the morning.

"I have the honor to request you that you will make the necessary arrangements in order that the train may be permitted to enter Vera Cruz and if this be impossible, to make such arrangements as may be dictated by circumstances in order that I may be permitted to reach Vera Cruz after my Mexican detachment has left me.

"I shall be accompanied by Gen. Corona, chief of the Presidential staff and other distinguished officers of the Federal army, the reception of whom, in a worthy manner, I beg to leave to your courtesy.

"NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY."

**O'SHAUGHNESSY'S PASSPORTS SURPRISE TO WILSON.**

**No Steps Taken to Get Representatives Among Other Charges.**

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson told the Washington correspondents today that so far as his authority was concerned the United States was not in a state of war with Mexico.

The President said that while Charge O'Shaughnessy had been given his passports and Charge Algara had been granted his in return, such a step, while always preceding war, did not always result in war.

Mr. Wilson explained that the American government was taken somewhat by surprise when Mr. O'Shaughnessy was given his passports and, therefore, no arrangements yet had been made for taking over by other foreign governments of American interests in Mexico.

The President referred to the crisis as very serious and said he thought it was his duty in discussing it at present to confine himself to facts, not revealing what several steps of policy would be taken in the future, as it was not desirous that every one should know them.

No notification up to tonight had gone to the powers of any intentions of the American government's communication being confined solely to facts as they have occurred.

Referring to the statement made in answer to the note of Gen. Carranza, the President said he intended it as a clarification or re-statement of his position that there was no quarrel with the Mexican people as a whole. When asked if it was a warning to Carranza that if he sided with Huerta, the United States would continue to enforce its demands for reparation from the united Mexican forces, the President smiling, declined to interpret it.

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### WILSON'S COMMENT.

**Upon Statement Sent to Washington by General Carranza.**

Washington, April 23.—Presideit Wilson today issued the following comment on the statement of General Carranza:

"I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico.

"The feeling and intention of the government in this matter are not based upon politics. They go much deeper than that. They are based upon a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system.

"Whatever unhappy circumstances or necessities may arise, this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with consistent purpose so far as this government is concerned.

"But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights or the rights of its citizens invaded, or its influence re-

## VILLA WILL NOT FIGHT AMERICA

**Makes Declaration to Special Agent Carothers.**

### EUROPE WOULD LAUGH

**Nothing Could Draw Him Into War With United States, Says Successful Leader of Mexican Rebels In North.**

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—General Francisco Villa, head of the rebel military forces, informed George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department that he will decline to be dragged into a war with the United States by anybody.

As a precaution against disorder all traffic into Juarez was stopped by rebel authorities tonight. Even the street cars were prohibited from crossing. The town was very quiet.

"Why," he smiled as he threw an arm about the broad shoulders of the government representative, "all Europe would laugh at us if we went to war with you. They would say that 'Little drunkard Huerta has drawn them into a tangle at last.'"

Villa said he was not consulted in the darfting of the Carranza note transmitted to Secretary Bryan last night, and which was regarded as somewhat hostile in tone.

The rebel leader told Carothers, who reported the interview to the State Department tonight, that one of the chief reasons he came to Juarez was to show the American people that his attitude was friendly and that he did not fear to trust himself on the border without a military escort behind him.

Carothers took supper with Villa and canvassed the situation thoroughly.

**Bottle Vera Cruz Up.**

"Honest," said the rebel general between mouthfuls, "I hope the Americans bottle up Vera Cruz so tight they can't even get water into it. Your admiral is doing something it would have taken us a long time to accomplish, if we could have accomplished it at all."

The general brought with him a hundred woven rugs of the softest lambs' wool as a present for General Scott, who recently left Fort Bliss to become assistant chief of staff at Washington. Carothers promised to forward it along with Villa's congratulations to the recipient of the promotion.

Villa said he had arranged with all foreigners, except Spaniards, to ship out their cotton from Torreon on paying a war tax to which the foreigners had agreed. He said Spanish cotton was not included in the arrangement, having been confiscated. There are 75,000 bales there, valued at $450,000.

Roberto V. Presquiera, Carranza's confidential agent here, insisted today that the note of his chief to Secretary Bryan was not hostile, but was intended as a basis for further negotiations. He was expecting a reply setting forth the views of the State Department.

The rebel position is that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexico soil, Carranza recognized as de facto President or at least as a belligerent and the punishment of the individual Huerta and the other individual offenders left to the rebels.

Carranza, if recognized would not hesitate to apologize and disavow the acts of one whom he considers a traitor.

"I think his statement was fair and

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## FIERCE FIGHTING IN COLORADO WAR

**Labor Trouble Continues Unabated in Coal Fields**

### WOMEN ARE RELEASED

**Those Enclosed in Burning Mine Were Given Liberty by Strikers—"Mother" Jones Testifies Before Committee.**

Trinidad, Colo., April 23.—After an announcement in Trinidad late today that all women and children entombed in the wrecked slope of the Empire mine had been taken out in safety, came news that the Southwestern mine had been attacked and twenty more miners, their wives and children, and a number of guards, had fled into the mine entrance to escape a hail of lead.

The known death list tonight, as a result of the fighting that started Monday, is 29. Twenty-one lives were lost Monday in the Ludlow battle, four employees of the Victor American Fuel Company are known to have been killed yesterday at Delagua and the bodies of four strikers, killed yesterday and today in the fighting in and about Guilar, are lying in the morgue at that place. Strikers today cleared away the wreckage at the mouth of the Empire mine, which was closed last night by dynamite explosions and after a parley with the entombed prisoners, conducted three women, two children and Superintendent William Waddell to a place of safety. J. W. Siple, president of the company whose properties have been almost completely destroyed during the outbreak, and who with 20 of his men had been in the mine since yesterday, refused to surrender.

"We told them we'd protect them if they'd come out and give up their guns," declared Snyder, the strike leader, who led the party that bore the offer of release to the prisoners. "He said he'd talk it over with his men and let us know tonight."

"We wouldn't promise full protection," said Snyder. "We told them we'd do the best we could to get them safely out of the district, but there's no telling what might happen."

Trinidad is crowded tonight with hundreds of refugees. A general funeral will take place tomorrow morning over the bodies of sixteen of those who lost their lives at Ludlow.

**"Mother" Jones Testifies.**

Washington, April 23.—"Mother" Mary Jones, strike leader, today appeared before the House Mines Committee and described conditions in the strike district in the Colorado coal fields. "Mother" Jones said conditions in Colorado had led "to government by gunmen."

"Mother" Jones attacked John D. Rockefeller, Jr., because of his connection with the mines.

"Let Congress tell Rockefeller," she said, "that we are not going to have a Rockefeller government in this country. The strike will not end until the Rockefeller interests recognize the union, I believe. The laboring man is tired of working to build up millions so that millionaires' wives may wear diamonds. It is awful, when you think of decorating women with diamonds representing the blood of children."

**Aguilar Awaits Troops.**

Aguilar, Colo., April 23.—With an army of heavily armed strikers, estimated by some of their leaders as not

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# TENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILED IN CAPITAL OVER DEVELOPMENTS

**Many Hurried Conferences Between Officials, and Continual Preparation for War By Navy and War Departments—Mexican Situation Thoroughly Discussed In Both Branches of Congress—Navy Department Announces Arrival of Refugees From Mexico City at Vera Cruz.**

**Reinforcements to Vera Cruz.**

Washington, April 23.—United States troops moved tonight to re-enforce the American navy at Vera Cruz the embargo on firearms into Mexico was formally restored, and troops were ordered to the Mexican border primarily to relieve uneasiness among border residents, but also as a precaution against hostile military operations along the international line.

Secretary Garrison announced that a brigade of infantry and some artillery under Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, had been ordered to embark on the four army transports at Galveston for Vera Cruz to support the expeditionary forces of marines and blue jackets there. The chance that Gen. Maas, the Federal general might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements and the possible necessity of a forward movement toward Mexico City to protect fleeing Americans and the Vera Cruz railroad, were the underlying reasons for the military movement.

The restoration of the embargo on arms was officially announced after the pronouncement of Gen. Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty had been considered by the administration. While Mexican Constitutionalists here protested that Carranza's real attitude was friendly, the American government decided to take no chances and abruptly stopped the shipment of all arms into Mexico.

President Wilson earlier in the day had issued a statement warning Gen. Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, that the United States was dealing now and would continue to deal with those whom Huerta commands "and those who come to his support."

Both Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, and Senor Algara, the charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, have been given their passports. This is not regarded by the Washington government as presaging war but a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

The United States has chosen Brazil to look after its interests in Mexico. Where there are no Brazilian consuls, French consuls will act for the United States.

**Special Reserve Fleet.**

During the day a special reserve fleet ranging from dreadnaughts to tiny gunboats was ordered to the Atlantic coast of Mexico. No fighting of any consequence was reported from Vera Cruz, the American land forces pushed their way three miles inland to some important breast works to make their position secure. Rear Admiral Fletcher and American Consul Canada were occupied most of the day in Vera Cruz handling hundreds of American refugees. British and German vessels took off more than 1,000 refugees at Tampico and a general exodus of Americans from Mexico cities were reported.

The Senate passed the House bill appropriating $500,000 to care for American refugees. Senator Borah declared in the debate that a condition of actual war existed between the United States and Mexico. Senators Lodge and Weeks urged that the embargo be replaced along the entire border. Rear Admiral Badger requested permission to capture all Mexican gunboats and vessels carrying troops or ammunition for the aid of the Mexicans around Vera Cruz.

These were the outstanding developments which came in dramatic sequence throughout a day of extreme tension. The National capital was nervous with excitement while the diplomatic relations of the Huerta government and the United States were being finally severed and the army and navy continued to put themselves on a war basis.

**Awaiting Developments.**

Revelation of the purposes of Carranza and Huerta are being awaited before a complete military campaign is developed. The United States intends to take no offensive steps for the present, preferring to hold Vera Cruz until the situation in Mexico City and elsewhere in the Southern Republic crystallizes.

There were frequent conferences between President Wilson and Secretaries Bryan, Garrison, Daniels, McAdoo and Lane during the day. Tonight Secretary McAdoo and the other Secretaries were at the White House discussing formal orders to customs officials to hold up shipments of arms which eventuated later in a formal announcement of the embargo. Also it was believed that the subject of financing the military operations was considered.

The attitude of Carranza, as explained in his note, showing that he regarded the invasion of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty, was the first development which threw official Washington into an expectation of sensational developments. Possibility that the great body of Constitutional forces along the international boundary might take an offensive stand in the situation was everywhere discussed.

President Wilson and his cabinet officers studied Carranza's note and within a few hours a statement was issued by the President reiterating the purposes of the American government as friendly to the Mexican people, but emphasizing that as Huerta controlled the region where the offenses were committed, the Washington government might enforce its "rightful demands upon those whom the existing authorities at the place where we act do for the time being represent."

The news that Charge O'Shaughnessy had been handed his passports had come in the early hours of the morning, but was not fully discussed until an informal cabinet counsel held at the White House later.

**Requests Brazil to Act.**

Secretary Bryan asked the Brazilian government if it would act for the United States in Mexico City and after a conference with Ambassador De Gama announced that complete arrangements had been made.

The choice of Brazil instead of a European power was regarded as very significant. Not only has Brazil like Argentine and Chile refused to recognize the Huerta government, but the fact that the United States considered as its friend in a crisis a South American nation emphasized Pan-American solidarity.

It was the first time that a South American country ever has been asked to act in such capacity for the United States. When war with Spain was declared France represented America in Spain. In the present case France stood ready to give similar service and the United States took advantage of that readiness with a request that the American consulates be taken over at all points where Brazil did not have consuls, to which France complied.

Charge Algara asked for his passports only a few hours after news reached Washington that Charge O'Shaughnessy had received his passports. Algara for several days has expected to leave and made his preparations to leave tonight for Canada. It was recalled that the Spanish minister to the United States went to Montreal when war was declared. It was said that the affairs of the embassy had been entrusted to the French ambassador.

President Wilson told callers he was confident Charge O'Shaughnessy would reach Vera Cruz safely. The

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# *STATE MILITIA MAY BE CALLED THIS MORNING*

**High Authorities in Washington State That Orders Have Already Been Signed to be Flashed to the Governors.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Within the next 24 hours it is believed orders will be sent to Governor Craig asking for the services of the State militia in the Mexican crisis.

In fact, it is stated upon high authority tonight that orders have already been signed calling upon the governors for the aid of the militia of their States and they may be flashed to the governors before morning.

Hundreds of letters have been received here from patriotic North Carolinians asking that they be allowed to enlist to help out in Mexico.

All of these requests have been turned over to the War Department and, according to the present outlook, quite a number may be allowed to serve, for unless all signs fail, we are in for a much longer seige than was expected when Vera Cruz was taken over by the American marines. P. R. A.

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## TESREAU TAMES PHILS

**Held Phillies to Four Scattered Hits, Giants Winning.**

New York, April 23.—The New York Nationals opened their home season today with an easy victory over Philadelphia 12 to 4. Tesreau pitched a strong game for New York, holding the Phillies to four hits in seven innings, and striking out nine men.

Philadelphia ...100 001 026— 4 7 5
New York .....201 126 00x—12 11 2

Mayer, Jacobs and Killifer; Tesreau, Schupp and McLean.

## CUBS WIN FROM REDS

**Douglas Held Chicago to Four Hits, Three of Them Doubles.**

Chicago, April 23.—Pitcher Douglas held Chicago to four hits, three of which were doubles, and the locals won their first home game of the season from Cincinnati today 2 to 1.

Cincinnati .....000 010 000—1 5 1
Chicago .....001 100 00x—2 4 2

Douglass, Ingersoll and Clark; Lavender and Archer.

## PITTSY DOWNS CARDS

**Seventh Consecutive Victory for the Pirate Crew.**

Pittsburg, April 23.—Pittsburg opened the National League season here today by defeating St. Louis 5 to 1. It was the local's seventh straight victory.

St. Louis .....000 000 100—1 9 2
Pittsburg .....000 320 00x—5 8 0

Hageman and Snyder; Adams and Gibson.

## DODGERS DIDN'T HIT

**Not Even With Eleven Passed Could They Down Boston.**

Boston, April 23.—Although Tyler gave the Brooklyn batsmen 11 bases on balls, the visitors could not hit with men on bases and Boston won the opening game of the season 9 to 1.

Brooklyn .....100 000 000—1 7 3
Boston .....004 000 23x—9 9 2

Ragan, Wagner, Pfeffer and McCarty; Tyler and Gowdy.

## CHI-FEDS STRIKE STRIDE

**Opened on Local Grounds and Defeated Kansas City.**

Chicago, April 23.—Chicago's Federal League team opened its season here today and Joe Tinker's men regained their batting eyes and defeated the Kansas City club, 9 to 1. Art Wilson, former catcher for the New York Nationals, knocked out two home runs.

Kansas City ....000 000 010—1 5 2
Chicago .....031 202 010—9 15 1

Johnson, Stone, Hogan and Easterly; Hendrix and Wilson.

## PITTSBURG FEDS WIN

**Barger Was Invincible While Visitors Used Three Twirlers.**

Pittsburg, April 23.—The Pittsburg Federals today defeated Brooklyn, 6 to 5. The visitors used three pitchers while Barger, for the locals, although allowing eight hits, was invincible in pinches.

Brooklyn .....201 020 000—5 8 3
Pittsburg .....121 000 20x—6 14 4

Marion, Chappelle, LaFitte and Owens; Barger and Berry.

## TERRAPINS TAKE ONE

**Defeated Buffalo In Tight Game, Four to Three.**

Baltimore, April 23.—Baltimore defeated Buffalo today, 4 to 3. Krapp relieved Moore in the fourth inning after Baltimore had scored two runs.

Baltimore .....011 200 00x—4 9 2
Buffalo .....002 000 100—3 8 4

Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Moore, Krapp and Blair.

## ST. LOUIS FEDS WIN

**Three Tallies In Ninth Inning Lost the Game for Ind.**

Indianapolis, April 23.—St. Louis made three runs in the ninth and won today from Indianapolis in the opening game of the season here.

St. Louis .....000 000 003—3 9 0
Indianapolis .....000 000 000—0 5 2

Keupper and Hartley; Falkenberg and Texter.

## MR. JOHN S. CALVERT GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT.

**To Consular Service in the Argentine Republic—Weds First.**

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Mr. John S. Calvert, prominent young attorney of this city, and well known in Wilmington, has received an appointment to the consular service of the United States and assigned to service with the consulate at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and will sail shortly for his new post.

Mr. Calvert and Miss Ellen Graham, daughter of Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, have been engaged for some time and within the past few days they have decided to be married on Tuesday morning, next, and leave immediately for Mr. Calvert's consular post. They will sail from New York on May 2nd, for Buenos Ayres. The wedding will be a quiet affair at the home of Major Graham, on Newbern avenue.

**Wonderful Billiard Activity.**

New York, April 23.—Willie Hoppe, world's balk billiard champion, gave another proof of his wonderful ability with the cue when he established a new record run of 303 in his match against George F. Slosson tonight in the 14.1 balk line tournament for the world's championship.

The run tonight is within four points of his world's record of 307 at the less difficult game of 18.2 balk line. It was a great exhibition and marked the fourth successive victory for the young champion in this tourney.

In the other match Calvin DeMarest, of Chicago, outplayed the Japanese expert, Yamada, winning in 28 innings, 400 to 256. Ora Morningstar, of Pittsburgh, and George Sutton, of Chicago, were the winners of afternoon games, the former defeating Harry H. Cline, of Philadelphia, 400 to 251, and Sutton defeating Schaefer, the young Chicagoan, by 400 to 261.

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**American Association.**

At Columbus 2; Cleveland 3.
At Indianapolis 0; Louisville 3.
At St. Paul 6; Milwaukee 5; (10 innings.)
At Minneapolis 5; Kansas City 6.

**International League.**

At Newark 2; Rochester 1.
At Jersey City 3; Montreal 8.
At Buffalo 5; Montreal 4.
At Providence 13; Toronto 11.

**North Carolina League.**

At Greensboro 4; Winston-Salem 1.
At Durham 2; Raleigh 3; (10 innings.)
At Asheville 0; Charlotte 8.

**South Atlantic League**

At Albany 8; Macon 2.
At Columbus 0; Jacksonville 2.
At Columbia 4; Augusta 1.
At Savannah 7; Charleston 2.

**Southern League.**

At Birmingham 7; Montgomery 2.
At Chattanooga 3; Atlanta 1.
At Memphis 0; Nashville 1.
At Mobile 2; New Orleans 2; (12 innings.)

**Virginia League.**

At Norfolk 4; Petersburg 5.
At Roanoke 11; Portsmouth 10.
At Richmond 4; Newport News 3.

**College Games.**

At Washington: Catholic University 2; A. & M. N. C. 4.

## How They Stand

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Chattanooga | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Nashville | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Mobile | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Montgomery | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Birmingham | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Memphis | 2 | 8 | .200 |

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Columbia | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Savannah | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Macon | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Charleston | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Augusta | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Albany | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Columbus | 6 | 11 | .353 |

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Norfolk | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Newport News | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Roanoke | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Richmond | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Petersburg | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Portsmouth | 0 | 6 | .000 |

**NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greensboro | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Charlotte | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Raleigh | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Winston-Salem | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Durham | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Asheville | 0 | 1 | .000 |

## JOE WHITLEY PARDONED.

**Selma Man Under Three Years Sentence for Murder.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Governor Craig this afternoon granted a pardon for Joe W. Whitley under sentence at Selma to three years for murder, the case being one that has attracted much attention lately in that section. There was strong opposition headed by T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, as counsel. However, Governor Craig, in his reasons, explains that everybody connected with the case now recommends the pardon, including Judge Daniels, Solicitor Siler, the jurors and the people of Selma generally. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior.

## ACCIDENT IN RALEIGH.

**Automobile Collides With Street Car —Two Injured.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Late tonight Mr. Lee Justus, while driving an automobile on Hillsboro street, collided with a street car, getting his machine badly smashed, and sustaining painful but it is not believed very dangerous injuries.

Motorman Edwards was also injured, and both are being treated in Rex Hospital. This was the second accident today for Mr. Justus, and his machine. He ran into an Oldsmobile about noon close by the city market.

Chicago, April 23.—An injunction restraining George H. Johnson, former pitcher for Cincinnati League baseball club, from playing with the Kansas City Federal League club, was issued today by Superior Judge Foell. The Kansas City Federal League club also was restrained from in any way interfering with men now under contract with the Cincinnati club.

## YANKS TAKE OPENER

**Triple by Sweeney in Eighth Scored Three Runners.**

Philadelphia, April 23.—A triple by Sweeney with the bases filled in the eighth inning decided the opening game of the season here in favor of New York, the final score being 5 to 3. Only one hit was made off Bush in the first seven innings. He gave nine bases on balls and fanned seven batsmen while he hit two doubles and a single.

New York .....001 000 040—5 6 2
Philadelphia ....120 000 000—3 9 0

Cole, Schultz and Sweeney; Bush and Schang.

## COBB'S BINGLE WINS

**Tigers Defeated St. Louis in Tight Game 3 to 1.**

St. Louis, April 23.—Cobb's sacrifice fly in the third inning scoring Kavanaugh, whose double had scored Bush, gave Detroit enough runs to beat St. Louis, but the visitors added one more run in this inning, and made the score 3 to 1.

Detroit .....003 000 000—3 5 1
St. Louis .....010 000 000—1 7 1

Main and Stanage; Wellman, Taylor and Crossin.

## SENATORS SHUT OUT

**A. Johnson, Red Sox Recruit, Outpitched Walter.**

Washington, April 23.—Washington was shut out in its first home game of the season with Boston today, A. Johnson, a Red Sox recruit pitcher, holding the Senators to six scattered hits and outpitching his name-sake, President Wilson, who was to have thrown out the first ball, was unable to attend.

Boston .....000 000 131—5 9 1
Washington ....000 000 000—0 6 2

A. Johnson and Cady; W. Johnson and Ainsmith.

## NAPS WIN THEIR FIRST

**Mitchell Held White Sox to Six Scattered Hits.**

Cleveland, April 23.—Cleveland, after losing eight straight games, finally won one today when Mitchell held Chicago to six scattered hits and Cleveland found Cicotte for ten safe drives, some of them for extra bases. The score was 4 to 1.

Chicago .....000 000 010—1 6 2
Cleveland .....010 100 20x—4 10 0

Cicotte and Schalk; Mitchell and Carisch.

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN COLORADO WAR

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less than 600 patrolling the hills and canyons in this vicinity, and with parties of defenders besieged in the Empire and Southwestern mines, the Aguilar canyon tonight awaited the arrival of State troops, which it was said would be a final signal for sanguinary fighting.

The men trapped in the Empire mine had agreed to give a final answer tonight to peace overtures of the strikers. Strike leaders said that if they would lay down their arms, they would be given safe conduct out of the disturbed district. The three women, two children and two wounded men taken from the mine under an armistice today, were to be sent to Puebla tonight. The party left in the mine, now all men, is estimated at about 20. It includes J. W. Siple, president of the company, and John Church, who yesterday was reported dead.

The women said there was no food in the mine. They declared they had been well treated by the strikers since their rescue. Strike leaders said their ranks were being augmented by the arrival of fresh forces. They deplored the lack of enough rifles to arm all the men who they said were ready to battle.

**Sound General Alarm.**

Aguilar, Colo., April 23.—At 10 o'clock a bell sounded a general alarm, the signal for all strikers to assemble. Union leaders said they had ordered all the men to the railroad tracks above Lynn to meet the militiamen who were reported to be approaching the town.

## TOBACCO PLANTS A-PLENTY.

**Wilson County Farmers In Good Condition.**

Wilson, N. C., April 22.—After a personal investigation of the prospects in several different sections about Wilson it is safe to state that Wilson county farmers have an abundance of tobacco plants and the outlook is very bright for an increased acreage. The planting is three weeks late, but the ground is in fine condition, and the farmers are cheerful. Cotton and corn planting is well under way. Trained real estate men report an increasing number of inquiries for Wilson county farm land and are expecting a heavy business the coming Fall.

Dr. T. M. Owen, inspector in charge of the United States Animal Bureau, assisted by Dr. G. H. Randall, of Goldsboro; Dr. M. G. Smith, of Fayetteville, and Dr. B. B. Flowers, of Raleigh, are in Wilson inspecting tick-infested cattle.

## VILLA WILL NOT FIGHT AMERICA

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frank," said Pesquiera, "and by no means a threat of war."

He was asked if the words used by Carranza "will drag us into an unequal warfare with dignity, but which until today, we desired to avoid," did not mean that Carranza at least did desire war.

"Not at all," he replied. "It couldn't mean that because I know that my chief wants peace."

For a time it was thought the translation might be at fault and that Carranza's Spanish really meant "but to this very day we desire to avoid," but careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct.

Pesquira said, as giving evidence of the peaceful intentions of the rebel government, that Carranza had refused a number of offers from Federal garrisons to join him if he would take the field against the United States.

"To all of these offers, we have returned negative replies," said Pesquira. "We cannot join forces with Huerta for any purposes."

General Villa received reporters tonight and made guarded replies to a number of questions.

Asked if foreigners would be protected should the rebels be brought into a war against the United States, he replied:

"Our forces, in an event which I hope will not come about, would take the opportunity of proving to the world that we are a civilized people and capable of following all rules of civilized warfare. I would give perfect guarantees to all neutral foreigners and am willing to vouch for this personally."

When asked whether he would join forces for Huerta in war against the United States, he said:

"As I have already stated, such an event is improbable, but to answer your question, I must state that I am a soldier and am ready to follow all orders of my chief, General Carranza."

General Villa when asked to express an opinion on General Carranza's note to President Wilson, replied:

"It was written with the brain of a Saxon and the soul of a Latin."

He would not make any statement as to his opinion regarding President Wilson's message of yesterday to General Carranza, beyond the following:

"I am a soldier and not a diplomat, and in that capacity it would be improper for me even to comment on that matter."

Pesquiera made the following formal comment on President Wilson's statement of today:

"The wishes and intentions which he manifests to respect by all means the sovereignty of my country is another evidence of the great mental and moral standard of President Wilson and I expect future developments to further prove it."

**Excitement at El Paso.**

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—While this city was in a ferment of war talk and military preparations today, the Mexican city of Juarez across the river pursued the even tenor of its way, and even the arrival of Gen. Villa from Torreon, failed to excite the villagers.

In El Paso H. C. Myles, British consul, carrying out the orders of his government, warned British citizens to get out of Mexico. The battalion of infantry which has been guarding the city was reinforced from the post by another battalion of the 20th squadron of the 12th cavalry, battery C, of the sixth artillery and a machine gun platoon.

Col. Hatfield established headquarters in the city hall on the roof of which a military wireless tower was erected and telephone wires were strung by the signal corps, to enable him to communicate promptly with his subordinates in the field.

Tonight the black muzzles of field guns, parked in the camp of the reinforcements in the Texas and Pacific reservation in East El Paso, were ready to pour their shells into a foreign foe should one appear.

At hardware and gun stores today purchasers of weapons stood in line as if waiting at a box office for tickets at some popular show. They were Americans, for edict went forth that none would be sold to Mexicans without a permit from the sheriff.

Early in the day El Paso was excited by reports that four troop trains and a train of ammunition and horses was on its way from Chihuahua to Juarez under Gen. Yoborio Ortego. It had much to do with the transfer of more soldiers from Fort Bliss to this city, but the truth of the story was generally denied in a way that carried conviction.

**Fort Bliss Troops Arrive.**

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—A squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, a battalion of the Twentieth Infantry and Battery C, of the Sixth Artillery, came into the city late today from Fort Bliss. The battery will be posted at the International bridges, while the soldiers will reinforce another battalion of the Twentieth which has been on duty in the city for some time.

**No Cavalry Going.**

Galveston, Texas, April 23.—No cavalry will go aboard the four regular transports which leave tomorrow, according to tonight's plans. This is because of lack of accommodations and the fact that boarding the cavalry would probably delay the movement of the infantry and artillery. It was planned also tonight to put aboard only one battery of artillery.

There were not sufficient accommodations for more on the first sailing, it was said.

There are 24 guns of the fourth artillery now here. All these guns, including the battery to be taken tomorrow, are of the mountain type.

The quartermaster's department was busy tonight negotiating for a commercial steamer to be used as the

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## MAKE VIRGINIA DRY.

**Campaign Begun in Richmond—Ex-Governor Glenn Speaker.**

Richmond, Va., April 22.—The Richmond campaign for Statewide prohibition will open formally at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson will preside, and the speaker of the day will be former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, the man who, as Governor, saw the Old North State go dry by a majority of 44,000 votes.

Although the enabling act does not become law until June 19, the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia has already in motion the organized forces that will comb the State in support of its cause. At the new headquarters, Seventh and Grace streets, yesterday, a force of stenographers and secretaries was busy handling the correspondence and propaganda of the approaching campaign.

Under the terms of the enabling act the Governor is authorized to call a special State-wide election in September only upon a petition signed by one-fourth as many voters as participated in the last general election, asking that the special election on the wet and dry issue be held. It was stated at Anti-Saloon League headquarters yesterday that the campaign for obtaining the required signatures will not be opened until after June 19th, when the enabling act becomes law.

Superintendent James Cannon, Jr., of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, who will have active charge of the State-wide campaign, was absent in North Carolina yesterday, and assistants at headquarters declined to make a further statement of the plan of campaign until he returns.

## THINKS RIGHT UNRESTRICTED.

**Foraker Testifies as to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.**

Washington, April 22.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, testified today before the Senate interoceanic canals committee that, as a member of the foreign relations committee that reported the Hay-Pauncefote treaties to the Senate, it never occurred to him that the United States would not have unrestricted right to use the canal as it pleased for its war and merchant vessels.

He described conferences he held with Secretary of State Hay about the negotiations and putting into the record the correspondence between the two in regard to these negotiations to show that he was quite familiar with the making of the treaty.

## WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

**Engineer Was Killed and Several Others Injured in Accident.**

Washington, April 22—James Clark, engineer, was killed and a number of trainmen and passengers slightly injured tonight near Rockfish, Va., when the engine and baggage car of Southern local train No. 20 left the track and turned over in a ditch.


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## SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for New Hanover county, up until twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, May twelfth for the furnishing of all labor, materials and appliances required in the construction of a reinforced concrete Prison Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by JAMES F. GAUSE, JR., Architect, room N. 30 Odd Fellows' Bldg., Wilmington, N. C.

Plans and specifications and sheet of instructions to bidders may be obtained from the Architect upon a deposit of fifteen ($15.00) dollars, said deposit to be refunded upon the safe return of all plans and specifications in good condition to the Architect, or the quantities may be taken off of the plans in the Architect's office.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept any or reject any and all proposals submitted.

JAS. F. GAUSE, JR.
April 17th, 1914. Architect.
ap18,21,24-3t

## FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 329, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.
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**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Detroit | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| New York | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Washington | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 8 | .111 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 3 | .600 |
| Chicago | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| New York | 3 | 4 | .400 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | .333 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 5 | .285 |

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Buffalo | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 3 | .400 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 5 | .285 |
| Kansas City | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Chicago | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 3 | .250 |

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

At Cleveland 4; Chicago 1.
At Washington 0; Boston 5.
At Philadelphia 3; New York 5.
At St. Louis 1; Detroit 3.

At Philadelphia 4; New York 12.
At Chicago 2; Cincinnati 1.
At Pittsburg 5; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 9; Brooklyn 1.

At Pittsburg 6; Brooklyn 5.
At Baltimore 3; Buffalo 4.
At Indianapolis 0; St. Louis 3.
At Chicago 9; Kansas City 1.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Boston.

Kansas City at Chicago.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Buffalo at Baltimore.

# SMITH-POLLARD CASE IS ON

**Druggist on Trial for His Life for Killing Farmville's Chief of Police.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 23.—The trial of S. M. Pollard for killing T. H. Smith, chief of police of Farmville, began this morning. This is the case in which Smith was killed in Pollard's store on Saturday night, January 17th, last. Until some time before the men had been warm friends, but some matter caused them to fall out. They had some trouble and Pollard had forbidden Smith to enter his place of business, or tell him to stay out. Feeling was high between them. On the fatal night Smith entered Pollard's place and was ordered out. Very few words passed between them when shooting began, Smith being fatally shot. However, he was hurried to Dr. Taylor's hospital at Washington, where he died the next morning. Pollard fired first and before Smith could fire he was caught by bystanders. As they caught him he fired backward over his shoulder at Pollard but missed. Pollard made no effort to escape but surrendered, was brought here and lodged in jail where he has since been. Smith had a reputation for being handy with his gun and had two killings to his credit, and was considered rather a dangerous man. Pollard kept a drug store, selling soft drinks and patent medicines.

The case will be a hard fought one, there being a big array of lawyers both for the prosecution and the defense. For the prosecution assisting Solicitor Abernathy will be Harding and Pierce, Albion Dunn and W. F. Evans, of this city, and H. S. Ward, of Washington; for the defense will be Harry Skinner, T. J. Jarvis, F. M. Wooten, Julius Brown, F. G. this city, and W. W. Kitchin, of Ra- James & Son, and Moore & Long, of leigh.

Pollard was arraigned at the January term of court and the case continued, the expectation being that an extra term would be called for the case.

**Dr. Morrill Testifies.**

The jury was completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. D. S. Morrill, the first witness for the State, was examined. He testified that he attended Smith after the shooting, examined the wound and told him that without an operation he would die. Smith declined to undergo the operation and was unwilling to go to the hospital, saying he would rather die at home. He was taken to the hospital, however, and died without any operation.

The witness said that Smith told him that he went into Pollard's store and that the latter said, "Smith, get out of here." He asked what for and Pollard fired. The doctor admitted he had contributed a small amount to the prosecution fund. He testified that the ball entered the left side, went through the body and lodged under the skin of the right hip.

After adjournment the judge heard argument on a motion to allow Pollard bail in the sum of $10,000. After much argument, the judge took the matter under advisement, asking that precedents be cited. An immense crowd was present today and great interest is shown in the case.

Postmaster Whichard is notified that free city delivery of mail will begin June 20th.

## WILSON POSTMASTERSHIP.

**Senior Senator Wants to Talk Over Smith Appointment.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Unless S. W. Smith, whom Representative Claude Kitchin has recommended for postmaster of Wilson, can convince Senator Simmons and the Post Office Department officials that he really intends to serve as postmaster, if appointed, and not farm the job out or resign within a short time, his chances are not very good for appointment.

The Post Office Department is holding up Smith's name, pending an interview with Senator Simmons, the senior Senator having asked them not to send Smith's name to the President until he could have an opportunity to talk the matter over.

Representations have been made here that Smith has too much money and is connected with other business which is far more remunerative than the Wilson postoffice, and that he would not serve more than three months should his nomination be sent in. It is also claimed that Smith would allow some one else to do the work, even for the little time his enemies say he intends to serve. It is also said that there has been no little trouble over the postmaster at Wilson in the past and the patrons now want a live man who will "deliver the goods" in person, and not by proxy.

P. R. A.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR BEAUFORT HARBOR

**Delegation Appears Before Board of Army Engineers.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Following a visit of a delegation from Beaufort, it is believed the prospects are brighter for the widening of the channel in Beaufort harbor. The delegation appeared before the board of Army Engineers in company with Representatives Faison and Small and asked that the former decision of the board be reversed. Mr. Small believes the prospects are good for a favorable report.

Those here from Beaufort, several of whom stayed over through today sight-seeing, were: W. S. Chadwick, Alonzo Thomas, J. F. Duncan, E. C. Duncan (of Raleigh), W. H. Taylor, H. C. Jones, T. C. Wade, T. R. Wheatley, Leslie Davis, W. P. Smith, W. O. Noe, Jack Parkin and C. H. Bushall.

Representative Small today asked the board of engineers to improve the harbor at Silver Lake, Ocracoke, a project which the district engineer reported unfavorably. The officials consider the cost of this improvement too great for the amount of commerce involved. The board will probably not overturn the recommendation of Maj. Stickle in this case.

## CADET NOT GRANDSON OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL.

**Boy Who Resigned From Naval Academy May be Distant Relation.**

West Point, N. Y., April 22.—Cadet Robert E. Lee, who recently resigned from the United States Military Academy because of deficiency in mathematics is not a grandson of General Robert E. Lee, as was erroneously stated in a dispatch of April 14th. He is a son of Eldridge Lee, a business man of Dunn, N. C. The War Department records do not disclose what, if any relationship, the young man was to the Lee family of Virginia. Congressman Godwin, who appointed him, says young Lee is not a grandson of General Lee, although he may be a distant relative.

# GENERAL YOUNG'S OPINION

**As to Status of National Guard Officers in the Event That Militia is Called.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Speaking of reports as to officers of the National Guard being mustered into general service through volunteer enlistment for Mexican war service, Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, in an interview this evening states that his conception of the pending bill is that it transforms the State militia as at present organized, into volunteers through present units of organization; that while this necessitates re-commissioning officers and re-enlisting men, he is of the opinion that organizations will be preserved and present officers duly commissioned by the War Department with same rank where they come up to the requirements of the United States service and where vacancies occur and are filled preference will be given to men who have had previous service in the militia.

He says he believes guardsmen in this State are anxious for service in Mexico, and would oppose any act of Congress that would confine use of the guard to United States territory.

## GRAND COUNCIL AT GREENSBORO ADJOURNS.

**Royal Arcanum of North Carolina Elects Officers.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 23.—Following the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, the 25th annual session of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum in North Carolina adjourned at noon today. The principal business of the morning session was the election and installation of officers and announcement of committees. The new officers were installed by Hon. Charles E. Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y., the guest of honor, who is Grand Regent of the State of New York and representative from that State to the Supreme Council.

The old officers were re-elected with the exception of the following: H. B. Craven, of Newbern, Grand Regent; and Dr. R. L. Allen, of Waynesville, Grand Vice Regent.

At the opening session yesterday the address of welcome was delivered by City Attorney A. Wayland Cooke and was responded to by Dr. J. Howell Way, of Asheville. Dr. Way is representative to the Supreme Council from North Carolina. The reports of the several lodges in the State showed that three hundred new members had been enrolled during the year.

The councils at Washington, Wilmington, Statesville, Hickory, Thomasville, Waynesville, Raleigh, Salisbury and Spray showed the largest gains. In the afternoon the visitors were given an automobile ride over the city.

## MR. J. B. ADKINS RESIGNS.

**Assistant Engineer of Roadway of the Coast Line.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23.—Mr. J. B. Adkins, who has for the past several months been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line at this point in the capacity of assistant engineer of roadway, has resigned this position and, effective at an early date, he will remove his family to Cedar Keys, Fla.

Mr. Adkins leaves the railroad service here to enter a manufacturing plant with his father at Cedar Keys, and he will leave early in the coming month for the Florida point. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins will regret his leaving and will hope for him a full measure of success in new fields.

## CALYPSO SCHOOL CLOSES.

**Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, the Speaker.**

Calypso, N. C., April 23.—The closing exercises of the Calypso graded school were held Tuesday of this week. Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, delivered the annual address. The patrons of the school, consisting mostly of the energetic farmer folk of this section, furnished a spread dinner at the noon hour, the exercises being closed that night with a debate by the students.

This is Professor McWhorter's second year as superintendent of the Calypso school, and at a recent meeting of the board of trustees he was re-elected for another term.

## FOR LIBELLING BLEASE.

**Editor of Columbia Record Arrested on Two Warrants.**

Columbia, S. C., April 23.—James H. Moore, editor of The Columbia Record, was arrested this morning on two warrants, sworn out before a local magistrate, Frank W. Blackburn, charging him with "wilfully and maliciously originating, uttering, circulating and publishing certain false statements concerning one Cole L. Blease." Mr. Moore was released under a $5,000 bond to await trial. There are two specific instances of alleged libelous statements appearing in The Record, the dates being April 16th and April 21st, 1914. Each of the articles referred to was published in the editorial columns of The Record and were in regard to the proposed encampment of the National Guard at Charleston. In each alleged editorial utterances had the effect to injure the said Cole L. Blease in his reputation, both personal and political. The State of South Carolina appears in both instances as prosecutor.

## BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

**Takes Druggists' Advice With Splendid Result.**

If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it every day in the week and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frunk H. Uline, of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had a severe attack and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did with wonderful results. My cough has left me! I have gained in weight and appetite and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run-down to try Vinol."

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(advertisement.)

## CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The National Yarn Mills Co., of Belmont, N. C., received a charter today with $125,000 capital authorized and, $90,000 subscribed for a general textile milling business including yarns, cloth and the like from cotton, wpol, silk and other fabrics. The incorporators and the amount of capital subscribed by each follows: R. L. Stowe, Belmont, 200 shares; D. E. Rhyne, Lincolnton, 250 shares; A. C. Lineberger, Belmont, 200 shares; S. P. Stowe, Belmont, 200 shares; J. A. Rhyne, Mount Holly, 50 shares.

Other charters are as follows:

The Charlotte Chero-Cola Bottling Co., Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Thomas M. Nabers, George S. Garrard and others.

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## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

**Doings of Our National Law-Makers at Washington.**

**House.**

Debate on naval appropriation bill resumed.

Merchant marine committee considered Seamen's bill.

"Mother" Jones, Colorado strike leader, testified before Mines committee.

Representative Foss, of Ohio, Republican, appealed to the American spirit to uphold President Wilson. He predicted that the Mexican situation would multiply the Philippine problem 50-fold.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. until noon Friday.

**Senate.**

Appropriations committee reported favorably and Senate passed a bill appropriating $500,000 to get Americans out of Mexico.

Former Senator Foraker opposed Panama tolls repeal before canals committee.

Adjourned at 3:28 until noon Friday.


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| No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
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| No. 62, *3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 50, * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, 10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 10:00 A.M. |
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Friday, April 24, 1914.

It is a bad idea to resist the policeman, especially when Uncle Sam goes forth to act as a cop.

You'll be darned if you don't and be darned if you do, but "be sure you are right and then go ahead," in spite of the whole darned crowd.

Out West a groom shot up the wedding party because the men did not seem disposed to salute the bride. Obeying orders about salutes is always the easiest way out of it.

Norman E. Mack is accused of making a bogey of Col. Roosevelt. Mack can successfully deny the allegation and absolutely refute the assertion. The Colonel made himself a bogey.

Interfering in a national family row has about the same eventuality as that experienced by a neighbor who rushed in to try to make Pat McGinnis quit swatting the "missus" for talking back.

The localities which call on Mr. William L. Spoon, the State's road expert, to advise with them about road location and construction, will get a scoop on those localities which fancy they can build roads without advice.

Most of the "peace movements" we hear so much about is the movement of the idealists. Only the nations can make such a movement effective and clothe The Hague Tribunal with the functions of a world court of arbitrament.

Scientists are telling us we can use beans and peas as a substitute for meats. What worries us, however, is that the substitute doesn't taste like tenderloin steak, spring lamb and North Carolina ham. Bah, beans! Pish, peas!

Vincent Astor and his bride, so the Richmond Journal states, are to have a home in Virginia, and Mr. Astor is to become a citizen of that State. They keep on edging towards the South. Several noted multimillionaires have large investments in North Carolina.

The Anderson (S. C.) Mail states that Mr. J. R. Medlock, of that city, has just celebrated his 104th birthday. One disadvantage of being a hundred years old in South Carolina is that a man has to remember what has been happening in South Carolina during the era of "reform."

Huerta can take the whole blame on himself. He wouldn't stand still and let us slap him on the wrist in the perfectly pacific manner which we had decided upon during something like a pipe dream. He kicked against the barbs and lingered around in the neighborhood of Uncle Sam's punch.

Kansas farmers are cleaning up good money by the cultivation of soap weed, the oil from which is utilized in making soap. The Kansans know enough to make the soap where the soap weed grows. The South might follow the example of Kansas by manufacturing Southern raw material in the South.

It is said that one faction of Tennessee Democrats insists on voting for Governor Hooper, the Republican candidate. Some so-called Democrats in Tennessee might furnish some illuminating explanation of a process of reasoning that would enable a man to be a Methodist while he belongs to the Baptist church.

## PRESIDENT KENLY.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce gave a reception on Wednesday night in honor of our distinguished and highly esteemed townsman, President John R. Kenly, the able executive head of the Atlantic Coast Line. The incidents of that altogether pleasant and delightful occasion were reported at length in yesterday's Star, but we desire to express our gratification over this Wilmington manifestation of the great esteem in which President Kenly is held by all the people of his home city.

One hundred and fifty citizens of Wilmington attended the Chamber of Commerce reception, and its features were the cordiality and hospitality manifested around the festive board, the remarks of Mr. Kenly in acknowledging so hearty a mark of community esteem, and the greetings extended by the several gentlemen, who voiced not only their personal sentiments but spoke just as well for the whole city of Wilmington. It was a happy occasion, and the honor paid to Mr. Kenly by our chief commercial body was only a Wilmington way of honoring a most estimable gentleman through a body so representative of the business, commercial, social and civic components of this city. That cordial reception represented the sincere sentiment of the people of Wilmington, and in it the Chamber of Commerce bespoke only what the entire community has in its mind and heart.

It was an honor duly and timely, rather than worthily, bestowed, for it was only paying what was due in a measure that could not have been too heaping full. For nearly 30 years Mr. Kenly has been a resident of Wilmington and it is years of association in a social as well as a business way that has fixed him in the esteem and appreciation of our people. The reception in his honor was the means of which his neghbors availed themselves to let him know the fact. Yet we cannot overlook the defference due Mr. Kenly for the distinguished position he holds as chief of one of the South's greatest railway systems. His long and conspicuous career as one of the country's most capable railroad men, and the eminence which he now occupies in the railroad world are only additional reasons why Wilmington sought to do him honor in such a conspicuous way as to get him out to a reception where he could hear and be heard.

Aside from expressing his heartfelt appreciation of the honor paid him by the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Wilmington, Mr. Kenly took occasion to emphasize the really serious side of the railroad problem in America—one involving the lives and limbs of the traveling public, of the employes of the railroads, and of the walking public which trespasses upon the railroads. He deplored the casualties, which, under even the best conditions, are appalling, but he laid special emphasis upon the fact that more than half the people killed by railroads in this country last year were on account of an avoidable cause—negligence by the victims who trespassed upon the tracks of the railways, utterly neglectful and forgetful of the frightful possibilities and risks.

Giving the statistics referring to the loss of life on the railroads during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1913, President Kenly pointed out that of 10,550 people killed, 5,558, or more than one-half, met their death while trespassing on the private property of the various railways of this country. Next to that fearful death record as to trespassers, came the killing, of 3,301 railway employes, 1,288 non-trespassers and 403 passengers—making a total of 10,550.

Extra caution is constantly being exercised for the safety of passengers, safeguards are being adopted to protect employes, and carefulness is being exercised to avoid incidents as well as accidents, but little can be done by the railroads to protect trespassers from their own negligence. That must be done on their own account and for them by the passage of laws against negligent and unlawful use of the tracks by pedestrians. Mr. Kenly urged particular attention to that by the public, and his suggestion for legislative action certainly warrants serious consideration.

## DETECTIVE BURNS HAS HIS DOUBTS.

Detective William J. Burns, the famous sleuth, declares that his investigation convinces him that Leo M. Frank never murdered the Phagan girl in Atlanta. A jury came to the conclusion that he did, but the evidence produced at the trial never, beyond an exceedingly reasonable doubt, disclosed the perpetrator of the deed. The evidence used to convict Frank seemed to indicate the guilt of someone else, if circumstances and admissions count for anything. If there is as much "reasonable doubt" in Atlanta as there is all over this country, there ought to be another trial so conviction can be based upon evidence beyond all reasonable doubt. A verdict of guilty on the evidence produced at the trial of Frank, clearly shows that the jury considered itself good at guessing who possibly may have taken the life of the little pencil factory girl.

The positive proof in the case was that Mary Phagan was murdered in the pencil factory. She may have been killed where the body was found in the basement, or she may have been slain on an upper floor and her body carried to the basement. A negro janitor confessed that he carried the body to the basement for Frank, so it would seem that the jury had every reason to believe who was at least responsible for disposing of the body, but there was every ground to doubt whether Frank hired the janitor to remove the body to the basement, or whether the janitor, acknowledging that he secreted the body of a murdered girl, considered that, under his own admission, guilt would be fixed upon him if he did not fix it on somebody else.

Therefore, he may have implicated Frank to save himself, and the curious thing about it is that the jury believed he disposed of the body according to his admission, but it failed to suspect that a man making such a confession under such grave circumstances would have the strongest sort of motive in shifting the guilt to the factory superintendent. The janitor possibly may have told the truth in both instances, but there is very strong probability that he was mistaken as to whether or not it were Frank.

The curious fact in the case is that the unsupported word of a self-confessed accomplice was taken beyond the shadow of a doubt, and if that were established as a precedent, all that a man who is caught handling the body of a murdered person would have to do to clear his own skirts, would be to tell the marines that some preacher committed the murder and hired him to take the body and place it somewhere to suit his convenience.

We refer to this case because there is profound interest in it. The tragedy itself attracted nation-wide attention, and the notable, if not marvelous verdict in the case, is now, and always will be, a cause of speculation in all parts of the world.

## IN FOR WAR.

The events of the past few days, and the thrilling eventualities compassed in the stirring dispatches to be found in The Star this morning, need not be surprising to those who have read the editorial page of The Star for several months and especially during the past week or ten days. We have not made any prophecies or any guesses, but have followed up the logic of events, presaging what is now occurring in rapid succession, with many startling possibilities and eventualities to be expected in the coming months.

As was pointed out in this column when this country decided on what was optimistically proclaimed as a "pacific blockade" of Mexican ports, it meant an act of war and would result in war, whatever were the peaceful intentions of our government in its decision to discipline the Huerta dictatorship for making a breach of the national amenities in dishonoring the flag of our republic and in obstinately and recklessly refusing to make the amende demanded by Admiral Mayo and officially endorsed and executively made a national demand by President Wilson.

Well, a reading of this morning's dispatches will enable one to recognize that war is on. This country is in for a reckoning with its turbulent, distracted, unhappy and unfortunate neighbor, and however much the American people sincerely sympathize with the people of their sister Republic, the force of circumstances compels us to engage in war with a portion or all of them, if both factions in Mexico join in opposing the policy which this country must carry to a successful conclusion henceforth, be the period of its operations in Mexico protracted or brief, as it is hoped will be the case.

The thought of war on practically a helpless people is appalling, but what our own distress and sacrifices are to be concerns most the homes of our own people. We dread the ordeal but we do not shrink from it. We cannot let sorrow, tears, or bereavement, all of which must come, deter us from facing the inevitable and prevent us from bravely doing the duty of a sovereign people.

## CHANGING A SOUTHERN LIABILITY INTO AN ASSET.

In this week's Manufacturers' Record is an interesting leading editorial with reference to the meeting of the National Drainage Congress at Savannah this week. Our esteemed contemporary stresses the fact that this occasion should emphasize the importance of hastening the day when more than 53,000,000 acres of wet lands, now unproductive, must be turned into a Southern asset. From a health standpoint, as well as the increase of our land resources and productive advantages, that should be done.

Of the 74,541,700 acres of unreclaimed or wet lands, in the United States, the South contains 53,114,500 acres. North Carolina alone contains 2,400,000 acres, and is only exceeded in the area of such lands by Florida with 18,560,000. Louisiana with 9,600,000, Mississippi with 6,173,000, and Arkansas with 5,760,000.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Members of the North Carolina National Guard are ready to serve their country if their service is needed. The three thousand members of the Guard can be recruited to three times that number if necessary. The State guard is a valuable adjunct to the fighting forces of the nation.—Charlotte News.

An exchange remarks that when Secretary Bryan prepared his famous lecture on peace he had not heard of Huerta. The Mexican dictator is indeed about the greatest obstacle to peace that has developed in modern history. When such men as he can be in positions of great power, it can be seen that the task of bringing universal peace is no small one.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Our Asheville correspondent, "X," is referred to the Daily News of last Saturday, as to the antecedents of the Mexican general, Villa. Briefly, there is a story to the effect that Villa is a negro, native of Maryland, George Goidsby by name, former "top" sergeant of the Tenth United States Cavalry. The story purports to be well authenticated, but the circumstantial evidence would make Villa now more than 60 years old; whereas he appears to be much younger. We have never seen any statement that Villa is a South Carolina negro.—Greensboro News.

It is a fact that for a number of years past—half a century or more—Wilmington has never failed to observe the Twentieth of May. Even on occasions when Charlotte might make no note of the day, there would be the annual outing of the military to one of the beaches out from Wilmington and an exodus of the people to the scene of the festivities. Nothing is permitted to break into this celebration. It will be held this year as usual and in addition a hundred or so of Wilmington people will come to Charlotte to help us out on the spot. It will probably be a special train occasion for Wilmington—a kind of paying back of the call Charlotte is in the habit of making annually to that town and its shore line.—Charlotte Observer.

The best forested area of China is in Manchuria. The principal tree varieties are pine, cedar, larch, fir, yew, oak, ash, elm, walnut and birch.

## NEED MORE SCHOOLS.

### A Mother Advocates Organized Effort in This Direction.

To the Editor of The Star:

It was with pleasure that I saw by the Morning Star that Dr. Stiles had advocated a Commercial School for Wilmington. He has called attention to one of our most urgent needs, and if the Chamber of Commerce and allied organizations will act upon his suggestion it will be a good thing for the city.

It has always been a source of sorrow to me that we have no higher institutions of learning in Wilmington. We need advantages at home for our young—academic and vocational schools—where our boys and girls can get the best instruction and keep abreast with the times without leaving home.

Wilmington has a big asset in her young people; there is material here of the very finest, but too often it is undeveloped. Lack of means, or home duties, render it impossible for the boy or girl to go away and obtain the necessary training. The city, as well as the child, suffers from this loss.

Every time I see a good school is thinking of moving its location, or the State or some organization is going to establish an institution, the prayer involuntarily goes up, "Oh, that some one would secure that for Wilmington." What an asset it would be to have such a school in our midst. There is no factor that tends more to the moral, intellectual and business uplift of a community than a first class educational institution. People of intelligence, when seeking new homes, are going where they can secure the best for their children. Then, too, the influx of bright young people of high ideals and their consecrated and trained instructors is bound to react upon a town and cause a quickening of spirit along all lines of endeavor. The schools and public institutions of Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte have been potent factors in their progress. Atlanta realizes that any endeavor that trains the young counts and is moving after more today.

Our town needs public institutions and higher or vocational schools, something in which not only we, of Wilmington, are interested, but the whole State and South; something that will cause the rest of the State to say, "That too, is mine, and I must work to make it a success." Everything in Wilmington that succeeds makes a greater Wilmington. We now have a healthy town, with a delightful climate, hospitable people, and many gifted and trained men and women, everything that is necessary to insure the success of such institutions if we will all work together.

Can't we make the securing of such one of the things we strive for when planning and working for a greater Wilmington? A MOTHER.

## ROCKY MOUNT PREPARING FOR TRAVELING MEN.

### Will Entertain T. P. A's. in Grand Style in May.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23.—That the entertainment of the State convention of the T. P. A's. here in May shall be the peer of any that has ever been held is the plan of local citizens, organizations and members of the T. P. A. in this city.

Already there have been received reports from delegations and different posts in the State and indications are that this meeting will be one of the largest attended, if not the largest in the history of the association in the State.

There are several posts in the State that have written the local secretary, advising that their delegations will reach this city aboard special Pullman cars. In addition to the State officers who will be in attendance, among the national officers who have signified their intention of attending are Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, of the National board of directors, who is a candidate before the National convention at Houston, Tex., for the position of National president, and Mr Charles G. Lee, National chairman of the employment committee.

The programme of entertainment of the convention includes a business session, to be held during the morning of Friday, May 8th, at which time there will be the convention address of welcome, response by the mayor and other representative bodies of the city. There will be another business session in the afternoon, while at night there will be given a banquet at the Ricks Hotel at which Post H will be the host of the convention. Covers will be laid for more than 150 persons and the occasion will be one of the features of the convention.

Saturday morning there will be a business session, while at 1 o'clock the convention will adjourn to Ingleside, the country home of Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, where the local retail merchants association will give a barbecue dinner with all trimmings and the retail men plan to outdo themselves in the entertaining on this occasion. The barbecue will that afternoon be followed by an automobile ride through the city and two counties, returning in time for closing exercises.

The business men of the city with the chamber of commerce and merchants association and other interests have planned for an enjoyable occasion during the two days' stay of the traveling men in this city.

## MRS. D. C. DEVANE DEAD.

### Chadbourn Lady Passed Away Last Night—Funeral Here Today.

Mrs. B. F. Boykin received the sad intelligence early this morning that her niece, Mrs. D. C. DeVane, died at her home in Chadbourn last night at 10 o'clock. She had been ill for several months and every effort was made to save her life but without success. The body will be brought from Chadbourn this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock and will be taken direct to the home of Mrs. Boykin, No. 514 Princess street.

The funeral will be conducted from her residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Surviving her besides her husband are nine children as follows: Mrs. Monroe Scott, William, David, Lorena, James, Blanche, Thelma and Elizabeth DeVane, all of Chadbourn. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. James W. King, one brother, Mr. James W. King, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Louise King, all of Sumter, S. C.

She was 44 years and seven months old. A woman of most lovable character, ready and willing, at all times to do her full part, she will be sadly missed by all who knew her. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. DeVane was the wife of Capt. D. C. DeVane, a popular passenger train conductor of the Elrod-Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line.

## REUNION ENDS TONIGHT.

### Two Final Scottish Rite Degrees to Be Conferred.

Five candidates received degrees from the 19th to the 30th, inclusive, at yesterday and last night's session of the Spring reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Wilmington, and the annual meeting will come to an end tonight when the 31st and 32nd degrees will be conferred.

The meeting has been well attended and especially enjoyable on account of the fact that the new Scottish Rite hall here is being used for the first time. With its splendid equipment and appointments the manner of putting on the degree work has been especially good, and has attracted favorable comment from many visiting Scottish Rite Masons here for the event.

Nearly 4,000 acres were reforested in Montana and northern Idaho during 1913, at an average cost of $7.50 an acre.

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

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# READY TO SERVE COUNTRY

**Seventy-Five Members of W. L. I. Pledge Themselves for Whatever Service May be Asked.**

Seventy-five members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, at the special meeting held last night, pledged themselves to volunteer for whatever service the President may see fit to call upon them for in connection with the Mexican situation, and in addition many members of the reserve corps of the organization declared their willingness to go to the front.

The meeting was largely attended and characterized by a spirit of universal enthusiasm. Capt. Edward P. Bailey called the meeting to order and explained its purpose, stating that the roll would be called for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the men felt free to offer themselves for whatever service they may be called upon for in view of the prospect of further hostilities with Mexico.

Amid an impressive silence the roll call was begun, and one by one seventy-five Wilmington boys unequivocally pledged themselves to whatever service the needs of their country might demand. The total membership of the company is 85, and the other ten members, while bearing responsibilities that make it hard for them to go to the front if called upon, nevertheless expressed their willingness to go if their country needed them.

**Chaplain Volunteers.**

Following the roll call, Rev. W. E. Cox, chaplain of the company, made a short talk, stating that while he was a man of peace, was serving the King of Peace, and did not believe in war, nevertheless, he would, if the company with which he has been connected as chaplain for the past several years, was called to the front, go with them gladly, into active service or wheresoever they may be sent. Mr. Cox was heartily applauded by the members of the organization.

Maj. E. A. Metts, retired, formerly captain of the company, followed Mr. Cox with a short talk, explaining to the members his understanding of the Dix bill, as originally introduced in the House, and as amended, the present status of which is not very clear to military men here. He also told the company that he thought that if the mobilization of the Coast Artillery Corps, of which the W. L. I., is one of the six companies, took place at Fort Caswell instead of at Morehead City, where the State infantry will most likely be mobilized in the event it is called upon, the artillery companies would secure much better equipment. He also declared that he thought it likely that if mobilized at Fort Caswell the Coast Artillery would see active service just as quick as the infantry mobilized at Camp Glenn, at Morehead, if not quicker.

Maj. Metts' talk was received with hearty applause, tending, as it did, to somewhat relieve the fears of the men that they will be cooped up at the fort.

**New Applications Received.**

Something like a dozen new applications for membership in the W. L. I. were received at the meeting last night from Wilmington boys, and a large number have been received from young men in the surrounding towns and sections. These, however, will not likely be admitted, as the company's full strength is only 104, and more than this number can be secured here in the event that service seems likely.

Many of the members of the reserve corps of the W. L. I. attended the meeting last night, and signified their willingness to volunteer for active service.

Indications are that if the militia is called upon, and the impression here now is that it will only be a matter of time until it is, several companies will be formed. Three Greek citizens of Wilmington, John Heretos, Peter Patelos and Mack Masouras, were seeking information as to the nearest recruiting office yesterday, declaring that they wanted to enlist under the flag of their adopted country.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON.

**City Will Probably be Authorized to Borrow $200,000 in New York.**

A special meeting of City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall to hear a report from Councilman D. N. Chadwick and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the city clerk and treasurer, with reference to their trip to New York to arrange for a loan of $200,000 for the city. Their mission was successful, and the loan will probably be authorized at the meeting this afternoon.

Captain Meares returned yesterday, and Councilman Chadwick will reach the city this morning. Captain Meares stated that the loan had been contracted for through Eyer & Company, a brokerage firm, at a rate of five per cent. or less, to be paid back in four installments, of $50,000 each, as follows: Dec. 1st, 1914; Jan. 1st; Feb. 1st and March 1st, 1915. The money is to be used for current expenses to tide over until tax money comes in; there being enough in the treasury to pay off outstanding notes falling due within the next few months.

On his return trip Captain Meares stopped over in Philadelphia to see if arrangements could not be made to refire the $95,000 five per cent. sewerage bonds, and issue new bonds at four and one-half per cent. He said that in the event that no legal obstacles block the way he thought it likely that such an arrangement could be made. Such an arrangement would save the city about $5,000, Captain Meares stated. The city attorney will be asked to pass upon the matter.

## SUIT FOR $10,000.

**Damage Action As Result of Drowning at Greenfield Lake.**

W. H. James, Sr., colored, administrator of the estate of Willie James, colored, deceased, yesterday started suit in Superior Court against Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice, trading as Carter & Brice. The action is a result of the double drowning at Greenfield Lake some months ago, when two colored boys lost their lives in the lake when a sand flat sank.

James is the father of one of the boys, and is suing for $10,000 alleged damages. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the dredge or flat boat was improperly constructed, and the negligence of the defendants in this particular was responsible for the death of the boy. T. C. Wooten, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

**Building Permits Issued.**

A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. W. B. Shuler for the addition of four rooms to a building on Red Cross street, between Fourth and Fifth, the estimated cost being $1,100. A permit was also granted James Gulley for the erection of a residence on Ninth street between Campbell and Green, the estimated cost being $400.

# LECTURES ON PROHIBITION

**Rev. Sam Small, National Lecturer for Anti-Saloon League, to Speak in Wilmington.**

Rev. Sam Small, national lecturer for the Anti-Saloon League of America, will be in Wilmington on May 29th and 30th to speak in the interest of nation-wide prohibition, his visit here being a part of an itinerary which includes the principal towns and cities of the State. He will speak here in the First Baptist church on the first day of his visit while the announcement of the place for the second address has not been made.

He will be in the State for three weeks and will begin his tour on May 20th at Gastonia and will close at Charlotte on Sunday, June 7th.

The itinerary that has been arranged for him by Rev. R. L. Davis, secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is as follows:

Gastonia, May 20th; Mooresville, 21st; Winston-Salem, 22nd and 23rd; Durham, 24th; Raleigh, 25th; Wilson, 26th; Rocky Mount, 27th; Newbern, 28th; Wilmington, 29th and 30th; Greensboro, 31st; High Point, 31st; Fayetteville, June 1st; Rockingham, 2nd; Monroe, 3rd; Hickory, 4th; Concord, 5th and 6th; Charlotte, 7th.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

**Jeff Davis Council Was Organized 15 Years Ago—Supper Last Night.**

The 15th anniversary of the founding of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was appropriately celebrated last night in their hall, No. 22 1-2 South Front street, with addresses by a number of the members and a supper at which there was a bountiful repast of good things to eat. There were over 100 members of the order present.

Prior to the serving of the supper in the banquet hall there were addresses by Messrs. G. W. Apple, of Baltimore; R. S. Toler, W. W. King, Sr., and a number of others in the principles of the order were extolled. All the speakers were greeted with ovations.

The committee on arrangements for the delightful affair was composed of Messrs. J. A. Kelly, E. W. Hewlett, W. A. Brown, L. F. Congleton and G. T. Grotgen. They left out no detail and the result was a feast of good things that pleased the appetite.

Following are the officers of the council: Councilor, B. F. King, Jr.; vice councilor; L. F. Congleton, junior past councilor, Carl Marshburn; recording secretary, John E. Wood; financial secretary, Hardy Lanier; chaplain, E. R. Hall; inside sentinel, T. B. Prease; outside sentinel, H. E. Walton; warden, E. W. Hewlett; conductor, W. A. Brown.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Fergus Passed Away Yesterday at Noon.**

Friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Fergus, widow of the late Maj. W. C. Fergus, on Masonboro Sound. She was 78 years old. She had been in poor health for the past 30 years and had made her home with her son on the sound. She was for many years a faithful and devoted member of Bethany Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Messrs. D. J. Fergus, of this city, and W. G. Fergus, of Masonboro. There are 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, all descended from Mr. D. J. Fergus, of this city. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Her foreparents were among the early settlers of Newbern, N. C., and she was born at sea while her parents were en route from Newbern to Mobile, Ala. Her uncle, also among the early settlers of Newbern, surveyed Wilmington when it was originally laid out years ago.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her son, Mr. W. G. Fergus, at Masonboro Sound, and will be conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. The interment will be in the family burying ground.

## ADDITION TO PEMBROKE PARK.

**Mr. Pembroke Jones Purchases Part of Hanby Property.**

Mr. Pembroke Jones has purchased through the J. G. Wright & Son real estate agency 20 acres of the Hanby property on Wrightsville Sound, the deed having been filed for record yesterday. The tract purchased by Mr. Jones connects his Airlie estate with the Pembroke Park property, and it adds greatly to the already beautiful natural park. It is understood that it is to be developed to a still higher state of beauty.

The Jones estate on the sound is one of the show places of Eastern North Carolina, and, in fact, there is no more beautiful country estate in existence. The addition just purchased will enable its owner to still further improve his large holdings.

## MEETING IS POSTPONED.

**State Sunday School Convention to Meet in Winston-Salem in Fall.**

The 31st annual State convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, which was to have been held in Winston-Salem, May 5-7, has been postponed until September, the exact date to be announced later.

For a number of years the executive committee has had under consideration the advisability of changing the convention from the spring until fall since all the township and county conventions are held during the spring and summer months. It seems best to make this change this year on account of several conflicts, and near conflicts, with other meetings in Winston-Salem and other parts of the State, together with several other interruptions.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Decatur E. Costin and wife to L. J. Scott and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Third, 132 feet south of Martin, 33x75 feet in size; Daisy Gordon to Henry Sampson and wife, for $700 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fifth, 165 feet south of Harnett, 54x165 feet in size; Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, to Pembroke Jones, for $2,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, containing 19 8-10 acres and being part of the Hanby property; Nathaniel Russ and wife to H. W. Konig and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Love, 30 fet south of Taylor street, 30x75 feet in size.

—Justice Bornemann wishes to announce to the public that he has installed a 'phone in his office and that his number is 811. He will be pleased to have his friends call when they have business to be transacted.

# FIRE RUINS MERCHANDISE

**Entire Stock of Miller's Everywoman Store, Valued at $15,000, Almost Complete Loss.**

A blaze supposed to have been caused by an electric iron, on which the current was left during the night, ruined a stock of merchandise in the store of Miller's Everywoman store on Market street, valued at $15,000, and did about $500 damage to the building, which is owned by Mr. T. E. Wallace, yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm which was sent in from box 212 by a newsboy and when they arrived found the building full of smoke and a small blaze in the rear of the store.

It did not require any great effort to stop the progress of the flames, and but little damage would have been done to the merchandise had it not been for the smoke. The fire was stopped with the use of the chemical engine and but little water was used.

Mr. Benjamin Miller, proprietor of the store, stated yesterday that his stock was valued at about $15,000 and that it is practically a complete loss, most of the goods being in such bad shape that he does not contemplate conducting a fire sale to dispose of them. He is said to have had insurance for $13,000 on the stock.

Mr. Miller says that he will purchase an entirely new stock of goods and that he will be open for business again within a month.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

**Prof. Walker Delivers Address at Closing of Atkinson School.**

The commencement address at the closing of the Atkinson High School was made by Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, Wednesday morning. His subject was "Ideals and Values in Education." It was a splendid address and was heard with the greatest interest by the large audience present.

In the afternoon there was a debate which was above the average. The senior exercises on this occasion were especially good and reflected in a most emphatic and striking manner the excellent training which the pupils received the past year from their teachers. The reading contest was one of the most enjoyable features of the exercises. The humorous nature of Jumbo Jam, the star performer of the play which closed the exercises, was a splendid climax to the enjoyment of the whole occasion.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, who was present, was requested to deliver the following medals: Debater's, Miss Bessie Alderman; declaimer's, Donnie Benson; reader's contest, Miss Clare Johnson; scholarship, Miss Eva Dobson; most improvement in the sixth and seventh grades, Myrtle Harrell.

This closed one of the most successful years in the history of the school. Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., on behalf of the board of trustees, thanked the faculty for their faithful services during the past year and asked the continued co-operation of all the patrons of the school.

## POSTAL OFFICIALS HERE.

**Mr. Edward Reynolds, of New York, Here Yesterday.**

Mr. Edward Reynolds, of New York, general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, accompanied by Mr. C. H. Ashburn, of Richmond, Va., superintendent of this district, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on a visit of inspection to the local office. Mr. Reynolds was shown the plans for the new offices of the company, and was very much pleased with the arrangements. He is a most affable man of charming personality and while here was introduced to all the employes of the company, including the messenger boys.

They left in the afternoon for Charlotte, where they will visit the local Postal offices. This is Mr. Reynolds' first visit to Wilmington and he was greatly impressed with the progressive spirit which is being manifested on every hand.

It will be of interest to many Wilmington people to know in connection with his visit that in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Past, of Philadelphia, there is an interesting article by Isaac F. Marcosson on the "Wage Earner As An Investor," in which the story is told of how Mr. Reynolds, when he was auditor of the Postal, organized a mutual company to aid employes in saving their earnings. This has proven one of the most popular features of the Postal.

## ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

**Mr. Holton Took Charge of Slop Removal Yesterday Morning.**

Mr. James E. Holton, superintendent of the city sanitary department, is now in charge of the slop and carrion collection of Wilmington, having begun his new duties yesterday morning. This is in accordance with a recent regulation of the County Board of Health. The superintendent of streets formerly did the work.

Mr. Holton requests that all those having slops which they want removed to telephone 1103, giving name and address, and he will do the rest. He is now preparing new route lists for the wagons and cannot do this intelligently unless he has some definite idea as to the nature of the work to be done.

## FISH WERE DECAYED.

**Jonah Foy, Colored, Said to Have Sold Them Fraudulently.**

Jonah Foy, colored, will be tried this morning before the Recorder on a charge of having sold decayed fish to Mr. H. C. Register. There were 12 bunches of them and when Mr. Register found that they were putrid he took the matter up with Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, who advised him to have the negro indicted. He swore out a warrant against him at the police station.

Policeman C. G. Jones arrested the negro yesterday morning. He was able to give bond for his appearance. He did not make any statements as to the charge against him.

## INDEPENDENTS MEET TONIGHT.

**First Session In New and Permanent Quarters on South Front Street.**

For the purpose of effecting a more compact form of organization, electing officers and deciding on initiation fees and monthly dues, the Independent Club will hold its first meeting in its new and permanent quarters on the third floor of the Bellamy building at 109 1-2 South Front street tonight.

During the past political campaign the club's membership reached about 1,000 and the leaders state that they expect to retain at least 500 under the new plan of organization. Refreshments will be served at the meeting tonight.

# BERRY MOVEMENT BEGINS

**First Car Now Being Loaded at Mt. Tabor—Prospects for Fine Crop and Good Prices.**

The loading of the first car of strawberries for Northern markets from this section will be completed at Mt. Tabor today and the movement from the Chadbourn section should be in full swing by Monday, according to advices received here. The first crate of berries went forward by express from Conway Tuesday, and four other crates went out Wednesday. The movement on the Wilmington & Weldon road will hardly begin before the latter part of next week.

The indications are that there will be a better yield to the acreage than ever before in the history of berry growing in this section. Not only is there a good yield, but the berries are firm and of almost perfect formation. While the cool weather that prevailed through February and March kept the plants back, delaying the ripening of berries for at least three weeks, it has had a beneficial result in that with the almost perfect weather of the last three weeks the berries have not been hurt. There will be a quick season as the berries will all ripen practically at the same time.

It was feared that the berries in the Norfolk region along the Virginia coast would ripen about the same time as here, thus causing the markets to be overstocked with berries. However, the indications now are that berries here will hardly begin to move before the 10th or 15th of May. By that time the berries here will be practically disposed of. The berries in this section will also be of good quality.

Heavy shipments are now going forward from Florida, though of course, on a much smaller scale than will be the case from the Chadbourn section after the movement starts. Berries are bringing good prices and the growers are optimistic over the outlook for good profits.

The railroads, anticipating a heavy movement, have already parked several hundred refrigerator cars so that quick shipments can be made after the berries are gathered.

**Lettuce.**

Six solid cars of lettuce have gone forward so far from Wilmington. Prices are good and the indications are that shipments will be heavy next week. The yield to the acre is not as large as last year, but on account of the increased acreage the shipments will be larger. English peas shiuld move forward next week.

## STREET DEPARTMENT ON THE LAST LAP.

**Over Two Hundred Loads of Trash Moved Yesterday.**

The street department under the efficient direction of Superintendent McAllister is on the last lap of the great clean-up week in Wilmington and yesterday moved 222 loads of trash and rubbish to the incinerator, making a total of 855 loads hauled since Monday. Today they will work on the streets east and west and expect to carry the number of loads well over a thousand. This is a remarkable record and has only been made possible by the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the city of both races.

Free lime is being furnished all who desire it. A man has been placed in charge at the old fire house at Fourth and Princess streets, and those who desire it can get it there. Many called yesterday and got their supply. Each individual is limited to two quarts.

The school children are busy helping the older people and there are now few premises that have not the good results of a thorough cleaning up. Those who have lingered behind, who are living on the streets running east and west, are urged to get their trash out early today in order that the wagons may get it. Get it on the streets and the street department will do the rest, says Superintendent McAllister.

## WEST PROPERTY SOLD.

**Dr. Thos. M. Green Bid It in for $8,750. Third Sale.**

The West property, just north of the city hall on Third street, was sold at public auction yesterday at noon at the court house door by J. O. Carr, Esq., commissioner. Dr. Thos. M. Green bid it in for $8,750. This is the third time that the property has been sold, neither of the last two bids being confirmed by the court. The first time it was bid in for $8,500 and the second time the highest bid was $8,025.

Commissioner Carr yesterday filed his report with the clerk of the Superior Court and recommended that the sale to Dr. Green be confirmed. It is a very desirable piece of property, being 66x202 feet in dimensions. There is a large dwelling located on the property.

## BEFORE THE RECORDER.

**Several Negroes Sent to County Farm for Vagrancy—Other Cases.**

The Recorder had a short session yesterday, the principal cases tried being those against five negroes, charged with vagrancy. Lizzie Carter, Rosa Gibson, Lillian Wright and Maggie Butler, all colored women, were given 30 days each on the county farm on this charge. Willie Price, colored, also charged with vagrancy, was ordered sent to the county roads for 30 days, but final judgment was held open until today.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Fred Battle, colored, charged with an assault on a female. Sarah Howard and Vance Norwood, both colored, were fined $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct.

**Application for Naturalization.**

Mr. Samuel Epstein, a well known merchant of Raeford, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of filing an application for naturalization as a citizen of the United States with Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk of the Federal court of the eastern district. This application will have to remain on file for two years before he can become a citizen. Mr. Epstein is of Jewish descent and was born in Russia. Since he has been in America he has acquired considerable property and is a man with extensive business interests in Raeford. He is already a useful member of the community in which he lives and takes great interest in its affairs.

**Death of Mrs. Skipper.**

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Skipper which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. C. H. Skipper, No. 219 Cowan street. She was 85 years old and had been in failing health for some time. The body was taken on the 7 o'clock train last night to Freeman, where the funeral and interment will take place today.


# Twelve Friends

Was what one of our Depositors called Twelve One Dollar Bills which he deposited with us a few days ago. These friends grow when deposited with this Bank and they are mighty good friends to have.

REMEMBER that your dollars when deposited here earn 4 % interest, which we compound quarterly, and you are assured of safety and the best of service.

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to be solved in choosing a bank is how to get the greatest security for your deposits. If, with that **security,** you can also get good advice and sound judgment on business matters, coupled with courteous treatment and an appreciation of your account and influence, you have

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**RICH, NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SILKS**

There is still time to select Silks and have your Spring attire completed. If you select from Polvogt's stocks satisfaction is the sure result. Wide assortments, rich colorings, splendid qualities and right prices.

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chines; colors: Reseda Green, Mahogany, King's Blue, Pink, Light Blue, White, Cream and Black; $2.00 quality, priced at, a yard .. ... ... ... ... ..**$1.69**

38-inch Flowered Florentine Crepes just received, priced at, a yard **$1.00**

40-inch Fancy Flowered Silk Crepes, in Reseda Green and Copenhagen Blue; Special at, a yard .. .. .. .. .. .**89c**

27-inch Silk Ratine; regular 75c quality. Special at, a yard ... ... ... .**50c**

27-inch Mercerized Grenadines; our 39c. quality; priced Special, at a yard ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .**25c**

24-inch celebrated Cheney Bros.' Shower-proof Foulards; $1.00 a yard the world over; priced Special at, a yard ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .**89c**

36-inch Wash Silks, in White grounds, with neat pencil stripes, in all colors, at, a yard .. .. .**75c, 89c and $1.00**

18-inch Girdle Silk; something entirely new for Girdles, in Roman stripes; priced at, a yard ... ... ... .**89c**

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When we say "Ready" we mean that every department in this Big Store is completely stocked with all the new and best things from the foremost markets of the entire world.

We simply cannot begin to tell you about the wonderful things we have assembled—about the correct style that goes into every garment we show, no matter what the price—about the gorgeous Blouses, about the miles of New Ribbons, the Neckwear, the Favor, etc. You must come and see for yousrelf.

**MORE GOOD NEWS FORM THE SUIT AND DRESS SALONS.**

Plain and Fancy Tailored Suits, for Ladies and Misses. Short, natty Coats, setting forth all the new tricks of designs and trimmings brought out this season. Exceptionally pretty sleeves. Skirts in One and Two Tier effect and Peg Tops.

Ladies' Dresses in fashionable colors—Chiffon Blouses, daintily trimmed with Lace, are a feature. Others plain, with loose hanging Skirts in the very newest styles. Crepe de Chine, Silk Crepe, Chiffon Taffeta and Silk Poplin. Prices, $15, $16.50, $17.50, $22 and $23.

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That no matter where you live, or how you travel, the Store is easily reached from anywhere, because convenient to everywhere?

That our policy is not merely to make a sale, but to make a customer—(unless you are perfectly satisfied we do not deem the purchase closed)?

That our idea of storekeeping is to keep stocks complete at all times?

That our stocks of the better grades of goods are equally as complete and attractive as our popular-priced lines?

## THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

# In Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brinkley left yesterday for Laurinburg, where they will live in the future.

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There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Mr. P. L. Knight, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Knight and little daughter, who are guests at the home of Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love.

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Of interest to friends in the city will be the news that Mrs. Eugene Robeson, who is here on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Willingham, has a brother, Mr. John B. Glenn, who is the American consul at Guanajuato, 100 miles north of Mexico City.

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Members of the High School student body will present a play, "The Private Secretary," on Friday, May 1st, matinee and night. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a refrigerator for the Domestic Science Department of the school. Those parents who have children that have received instruction in this department as well as the many interested in having this subject taught in the public schools of the city are asked to show their appreciation of what has been done by buying tickets to the play.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday from Lakewood, N. J., where Mr. Cooper has been for the past eight weeks undergoing treatment in the sanitarium of Dr. St. George Fechtig, a brother of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, of this city. The many friends of Mr. Cooper will be glad to learn that he has greatly improved in health. During his absence he was nominated by a big majority as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Senator from this district. Mrs. Cooper was accompanied to Lakewood two weeks ago by her son, Mr. Claude Cooper. He has gone to Durham.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Walter S. Liddell won the first prize and Mrs. John M. Scott the second prize at the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club which met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., at her home on South Tryon street. Mrs. John S. Watters, of Wilmington, was a special guest of the afternoon. Those playing were: Mesdames Simmons B. Jones, John M. Scott, John M. Morehead, Walter S. Liddell, Henry B. Fowler, Paul Chatham, Harvey S. Bryan, Robert M. Miller, Jr., John S. Watters, Edward C. Marshall and Armgnd deRosset Myers, Jr."

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### FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL MEETS NEXT AT SANFORD.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 23.—The Presbyterial of Fayetteville Presbytery selected Sanford for its next meeting place, and elected Mrs. J. M. McIver, of Gulf, for president, at its final session this afternoon.

It was shown by reports that the Presbyterial has, since its organization, contributed $89,000 for all causes. Miss Patty Watkins addressed the body on "Colored Evangelization" and Mrs. Faison Hicks on "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief" at the morning session, this being "Home Mission" day. The afternoon was devoted to young people's work, Miss Margaret Rankin and Mrs. Lacy Little speaking on this subject.

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### MRS. CHARLES COBB HOSTESS AT JAPANESE TEA.

Tarboro, N. C., April 23.—At the hospitable home of Mrs. M. J. Cobb, Mrs. Charles Cobb was hostess at a beautiful Japanese tea Wednesday evening. A most delightful program had been arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns, fans, parasols, etc., and with a number of pretty girls, dressed in the lovely costumes and colors of Japan, moving in and out, entertaining and serving delicious refreshments, the scene was one long to be remembered. The tea was given under the auspices of the Baptist Philathea class and a silver offering was received at the door. A number of Japanese novelties were offered for sale.

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### SOUTH CAROLINA COUPLE MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY.

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Orton Hotel when Miss Mary E. Gaillard, of Sumter, S. C., became the bride of Mr. Edward E. Rembert, of Rembert, S. C., Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, performing the ceremony.

Accompanied by Mr. L. R. Williamson, of Sumter, a friend, the couple came to the city yesterday morning, and stopped at The Orton. License was secured here and the ceremony was solemnized in the presence of only a few witnesses yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rembert are spending a few days at The Orton.

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### MISS CLARK OF TARBORO GIVES A TANGO TEA.

Tarboro, N. C., April 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark has a State-wide reputation for hospitality and good cheer. Wednesday night it was again thrown open for entertainment in the form of a "Tango Tea," given in honor of Mrs. Haughton James, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Dancing was the special feature of the evening, the music being furnished by Mr. Lynwood Williamson. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. The color scheme was yellow and green.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leggett, Dr. and Mrs. James J. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Stamp Howard, Mrs. S. S. Nash, Mrs. Jennie Williams, Messrs. W. M. Royster, George Howard, Jr., Henry Bryan, Russell Clark, Howard Hussey, Aquilla Hyman, Marshall Staton, Sam Nash and Hyman Phillips. Misses Alice Thurston Pender, Mamie Bryan and Elizabeth Baker.

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### PRETTY APRIL HOME WEDDING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Tarboro, N. C., April 23.—One of the prettiest April home weddings was that Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cobb, near Pinetops, when Miss Mattie Sugg became the bride of Mr. John Cherry, of Wilson county, Rev. Amos Crisp officiating. The home was decorated in ivy and narcissus, and just before the ceremony Miss Inez Pittman, of Greenville, sang "Because." As the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were played by Miss Catherine Cobb, Miss Ella Cherry, a sister of the bride, entered with Mr. George W. Cobb; the maid of honor, Miss Emma Cobb, gowned in lavender chiffon, trimmed with lace, and carrying a bouquet of wisteria; then the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Calvin Cobb. The bride wore a traveling tan suit with hat and gloves to match. Then came the groom with his best man, Mr. Frank Bass, of Wilson.

During the ceremony Miss Catharine Cobb rendered "Traumerei", and as a recessional she played "Lohengrin's Wedding March."

There were many guests present from Greenville, Wilson and Tarboro and the esteem in which the young bride is held was shown by the many valuable presents of which she was the recipient.

## TENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILED IN CAPITAL

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latest word from him said he would leave tonight or tomorrow morning. The situation in Mexico City is extremely delicate, according to private advices received here. The Washington government fears mob violence and demonstrations against the Americans and if possible no other step likely to further incite the Mexican populace or precipitate anti-American outbreaks will be taken.

The President today talked of the situation frankly with his callers. He referred to the crisis as a serious one and thought it was his duty, he said, to confine his announcements to facts, reserving information about contemplated steps until plans matured. Mr. Wilson does not regard the present situation as a "state of war" and holds that so far as his authority is concerned only acts of reprisals have been undertaken.

One of the President's callers mentioned to him the statement issued from Tokio of the intention of Japan to remain neutral during any eventuality.

### APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

**Borah Predicts Declaration of War Within Next 48 Hours.**

Washington, April 23.—The Senate today passed the bill giving the President $500,000 to bring Americans in Mexico to their homes in the United States. The bill had passed the House yesterday.

When the appropriation bill was taken up in the Senate, Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, declared the United States and Mexico actually were at war.

"Before another 48 hours is passed in my judgment, we shall be at war with Mexico," asserted Mr. Borah.

"No one doubts what the forces of Huerta will do and no one can doubt what the forces of Carranza will do.

"Will Congress be content to remain silent under this condition which confronts us—open war with the Republic to the south? I do not want to see this.

"I think when this act is passed it ought to be declared that the United States will withdraw from Mexico, Nicaragua and Honduras.

"Do the people understand that the present government of Nicaragua would melt as the mists if the American marines were today withdrawn from in front of the White House in Managua?" asked Senator Borah.

"We are enforcing upon the people of Nicaragua a government they do not want. It is just this gradual encroachment into the affairs of our neighbors that has led the whole world to suspect us of ultimate intentions to extend our sovereignty over these countries.

"In what I am saying, I want it understood that I am not challenging anything that the President has said. I believe he meant what he said at Mobile in regard to the United States not wanting more territory, but that is what we have said ever since Thomas Jefferson annexed Louisiana. I believe that if the American flag ever goes up in Mexico, it will never come down.

**From Border to Canal.**

"The policy we are pursuing will inevitably lead to our taking every foot of territory to the Panama Canal though I would regard that as a crime and a national calamity.

"When we have disposed of Huerta, when we have established ourselves in Mexico, who is to take Huerta's place? Can you not see that there is no power there to establish order and that if we intervene and it is done, it must be done by the United States.

"The President of the United States cannot control events. I cannot imagine any more sinister event so far as it would affect the United States than that we should take control of that country to the south o fus."

Senator Borah declared that if South American republics wished to set up monarchies or dictatorships it was not our business, and that we should not attempt to interfere. "Does any one in the chamber doubt that we are at war with Mexico?" he inquired.

Senator Lodge criticised the Democrats for refusing to accept an amendment to the justification resolution broadening its scope sa as to refer to all indignities suffered in Mexico. He began to state what he thought led the Democratic Senators to refuse this amendment when Senator Hitchcock declared the amendment would have showed discourtesy and disrespect to the President.

"I refuse to consider that a reason," said Senator Lodge shaking with anger. "Are we sent here to be told that we are discourteous because we criticise the policy of a resolution because it was offered by some one or comes from the White House? We will not be held down like that. We cannot be charged with lack of manners but Presidents and policies have always been criticised here and always will be."

Senator Lodge charged that administration leaders sought to restrict the scope of the resolution in the hope of keeping Carranza and Villa from alliance with Huerta. He said Carranza's note made public today showed how Mexicans looked upon the Vera Cruz incident, and predicted that unless the embargo on arms was applied to the Constitutionalists that when the time came and the United States was forced to cross the border it would be found that the Mexicans were using guns and ammunition imported from this country.

"My advices from the border," said

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## ..Theatrical..

As the attraction at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night (seats on sale tomorrow), the American Play Company will present Bayard Veiller's thrilling new American drama, "Within the Law," of which local theatregoers have heard and read a great deal recently because of the sensational success scored by this play in New York and Chicago, in both of which cities it was labelled by the critics as the "real dramatic triumph of the year." its local engagement will bring here an acting organization of real strength, while the elaborate scenic adornment of "Within the Law" amply maintains the high standard of artistic excellence of the American Play Company, the producers.

"Within the Law," which exerts an almost irresistible appeal, is aptly described as a drama of daring in which the heroine is forced to begin warfare upon the law to protect herself from its machinations. Mary Turner, the central character, is falsely accused of theft of goods from the establishment in which she is employed, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. No amount of protest, no amount of logical, obviously truthful defense saves her. She serves her time. She tries to support herself honestly afterward but the police harass and "hound" her. When they have forced her out of several places by recalling her imprisonment, the girl, in desperation, defies them, and proclaims that as they have compelled her to a career of crime she will beat them, and stay "within the law," too.

**Dance Plays of Ruth St. Denis.**

With all the world a-tangoing and doing other hesitating steps, it will be a pleasing change to slip away into the Far East with Ruth St. Denis, who with her entire company of native Hindoos, actors and assistants, will appear at the Academy of Music Friday night and Saturday afternoon of next week, May 1st and 2nd.

There is a languor and repose about her dancing as refreshing as a breeze off Lake Michigan when the thermometer is jumping for the century mark.

St. Dennis, if one may so familiarly speak of the dancer, is as elusive as the country whose spirit she reflects. Her face is as impassive as if she had inherited centuries of mysticism. Her fingers fall in wonderful curves. Her arms are marvels of flexibility. Her slender body ripples and undulates in drowsy rhythm. Incense rises to the loft, and when the dancer finishes the atmosphere is heavy enough to lull the most restless, nervous spectator into a state of peaceful appreciation.

**Big Day at Bijou.**

Today's big bill at the popular photoplay house will be headed by a big Nestor drama, "A Gypsy Romance," a brand new release, and one of the biggest of the many big feature plays released by this big company of photoplay actors and actresses. Dorothy Davenport, Wallace Reid and E. J. Brady are some of the screen stars who will be seen in the leading parts of this big story. It is the story of the inside life of the nomads who live in the shadow of civilization, worshiping their own gods and slinging to their old rites. In dying, the old king of the tribe appoints Jose to succeed him and gives him his daughter for a wife, which brings one of the most intensely interesting, fascinating stories of Gypsy life that has ever been written. The fascination of this unique tribe, the exclusive and new settings, and the high tone of the story make this one of the biggest offerings of the times.

"The Secret Lode," a Kaybee drama, comes next, and is one of those stories of the great West, with its many interesting sides portrayed skillfully.

"The Animated Weekly" will be on and shows this week the champion lady steeple jack, baby auto races, blowing up the Monroe, the diving venus, Annette Kellerman, novel tent fair, royalty at the races, playing ball, Mexico's supreme chief, honoring Italy's greatest composer and other things of great world-wide interest.

The comedy side will be taken care of well in a big new comic, "Hard Luck." This is one of the most irresistible laughable creations of the season, and will be thoroughly enjoyed.

**At the Victoria Today.**

Without the fear of successful contradiction it can safely, merrily be asserted that the show which opened at the Victoria Theatre yesterday, inaugurating that theatre's bill for the last half of the present week, is not only a corker, but quite the nobbiest, prettiest and jolliest yet presented at this handsome playhouse. If you don't believe it, ask any of the huge audiences present at yesterday's performances, or better, go and see for yourself. The bill is a whirlwind of laughter and novelty from start to finish.

The new show starts off with a bang when Misses Austin & Blake appear in a sister act that is most fetching. They are "some dancers" and were received by the audiences yesterday with thunderous applause of approval.

Following them comes the well known sketch team of Nash & Evans. Now here is a "peach" of an act, and it is a big bubble of merriment all the way through. The clever gent of the team does some clever dancing on skates. After this, noted Raymond Teal, the funniest black-face comedian, enters and gets so many encores from the delighted audiences that he can't respond to them all. The climax to the vaudeville offering comes with a great European aerial act, Binus & Bert. Of course, new photoplays and a brilliant new offering by the Victoria orchestra.

**Sapho at Grand Today.**

Again are the amusement lovers of Wilmington fortunate and have reason to heartily congratulate themselves, for today the Grand Theatre, their favorite amusement spot, will make another one of its tremendous extraordinary offerings, presenting today, and for today only, Alphonse Daudet's world-renown "Sapho," made famous in this country by the noted actress, Olga Nethersole. It is the only authorized version of this famous play in moving pictures and it is indeed a wonderful production by a notable cast. To give one some idea of the distinguished Thespians who will appear it is only necessary to announce that Mlle. Cecile Guyon will appear as "Sapho" and Mons. Charles Krause will portray the role of "Jean." Nothing like the magnificent production that will be seen at the Grand tooay has ever been attempted.

It goes without saying that both in order to behold the wonderful film and to show appreciation of the effort the Grand will be crowded at every performance today, and these performances begin at 11 o'clock this morning and run continuously until 11 tonight.

Another noteworthy fact about the performances is that the Grand will charge but 10 cents admission, when other theatres are charging from 20 to 25 cents admission.

In addition to the film there will be fitting incidental music by the Wurlitzer orchestra and, of course, the usual solid comfort of the delightful theatre, including the freest kind of ventilation.

## PROGRAMMES ARE RECEIVED

**Detailed Outline of Features of Redpath Chautauqua Here May 8th to 14th, Inclusive.**

The programmes for the Redpath Chautauqua to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. here May 8th to 14th, under a big assembly tent to be erected at 11th and Market streets, were received yesterday, and indicate that the entertainment features are all that have been promised. Season tickets for the chautauqua are already on sale, and quite a number have been disposed of.

The morning lectures to be given during the chautauqua will begin promptly each morning at 11 o'clock, the afternoon musical at 3:30 o'clock; afternoon lectures at 4 o'clock. Children's hour each day will be at 4:30 o'clock, evening music at 8 o'clock and the evening entertainments at 8:45 o'clock.

Mr. James G. Whiting is superintendent of the chautauqua, and Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbary the morning lecturer. Miss Edna Bond is the children's worker.

The programme is as follows:

**Friday, May 8th.**

Afternoon Concert — Dunbar bell ringers and male quartette. Lecture, "The Needs of the Hour," Hon. Geo. D. Allen.

Evening Concert—Dunbar bell ringers and male quartette. Character studies from life, Jno. B. Ratto.

**Saturday, May 9th.**

Morning — Literary interpration, "The Singer of the Seven Seas," Mr. Amsbary.

Afternoon—Concert, The Harmony Concert Company. Lecture, "Sour Grapes," Edward Amherst Ott.

Children's Hour—Miss Bond.

Evening—Concert, the Harmony Concert Company. Drama, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," the Ben Greet Players.

**Sunday, May 10th.**

Afternoon—Sacred concert, Welch-Christensen-Baker Company. Lecture sermon, Dr. Wm. A. Colledge.

Vesper service.

Evening—Sacred concert, Welch-Christensen-Baker Company. Lecture sermon, "The Greatest American," a study in American Manhood," Rev. Geo. R. Wallace, D. D.

**Monday, May 11th.**

Grand musical festival.

Morning — Literary interpretation, "The Poet-sage of Lockerbie Street," Mr. Amsbary.

Afternoon—Musical recital, Marcus A. Kellerman.

Children's Hour—Miss Bond.

Evening—Grand concert, the Cathedral choir.

**Tuesday, May 12th.**

Grand musical festival.

Morning — Literary interpretation, "The Romance and Poetry of the Northland," Mr. Amsbary.

Afternoon—Band concert, Bohumir Kyrl and his band.

Children's Hour—Miss Bond.

Evening—Grand concert and grand opera, Bohumir Kyrl and band and Denton Grand Opera Company.

**Wednesday, May 13th.**

Morning — Literary interpretation, "The Ballads of Bourbonnais," Mr. Amsbary.

Afternoon—Concert, Farinelli Company. Lecture, "The Modern Mormon Kingdom," Hon. Frank J. Cannon.

Children's Hour—Miss Bond.

Evening—Children's night, Farinelli Company and Reno, magician.

**Thursday, May 14th.**

Morning — Literary interpretation, "Phases of Shakespeare's Wit and Humor," Mr. Amsbary.

Afternoon—Concert, the Kellog-Haines Singing Party. Lecture "Color Guard and Picket Line," Montaville Flowers.

Children's Hour—Miss Bond.

Evening—Light opera, the Kellog-Haines Singing Party.

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

**Great Sunday School Meeting In Chicago In June.**

The 14th International Sunday School Convention will meet in Chicago on June 23rd and close June 30th. Chicago is expecting 20,000 people to visit the city on account of this convention although only 5,000 can be seated in the Medinah Temple, where the sessions are to be held.

North Carolina is entitled to 60 delegates only. A number have already enrolled in the State office for credentials although up to this time no publicity has been given to the convention in the North Carolina papers. Parties who are thinking of attending should write to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, 402 Banner Building, Greensboro, for reservation. A special car to carry delegates from North Carolina is being considered.

**Free Current on Beach for May.**

Carrying out the custom inaugurated several years ago, the Tidewater Power Company makes the announcement that they will connect electric service to cottages on the beach and supply current during the month of May without charge. With this arrangement, cottage owners who may wish to spend the week-end at the beach before the season opens can do so without cost for lighting service. The plan also eliminates possible delay in getting service installed after the opening of the regular seasons. Those desiring connections should make applications to the Tidewater immediately.

### DIED.

In Chadbourn, Mrs. Lorena Dally, beloved wife of Mr. D. C. DeVane, daughter of the late James W. King, aged 44 years and seven months. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. B. F. Boykin, No. 514 Princess street, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

### RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

**Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting's "No Cure No Pay" Plan.**

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has the agency for this preparation and sell it with the promise that if it does not do all that is claimed for it in making people gain in weight and in health, the money will be refunded.

You certainly can afford to try a 50c box on this plan, as Samose will cost you nothing unless it gives satisfaction.

(advertisement.)

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Lieut. Col. A. M. Hunter, who is stationed at Governor's Island, near New York City, is in the city on his regular visit to the office of the United States engineer here for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts. He has visited Wilmington several times before, his duties requiring him to come here once every six months.

—Mr. Alf H. Yopp returned on the early morning train today from Jacksonville, Fla., whither he was summoned ten days ago on receipt of a telegram stating that his father, Mr. A. P. Yopp, had suffered a third stroke of paralysis. Friends of Mr. Yopp, who is a native of Wilmington, will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely and when his son left him, was able to be up and about the house.

### W. F. FLEMING CONVICTED.

**For Representing I. L. U. Which Has No License In This State.**

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The State Department of Insurance has procured the conviction of W. F. Fleming, at Rockingham, on the charge of representing the International Liberty Union, of Covington, Ky., which is not licensed to do business in this State. He is under sentence to serve six months on the roads and pay a fine of $100. The concern was formally in Ohio, but Commissioner Young says it was put out of that State through the efforts of the Ohio commissioner of insurance. Sometime ago Commissioner Young issued a warning to the people of this State not to become members of the order.

Commissioner of Insurance Young is again warning the people of the State against having any business relations with the Standard Home Co., of Alabama, which is not licensed to do business in this State. It proposes to provide funds for building homes on the basis of five per cent.


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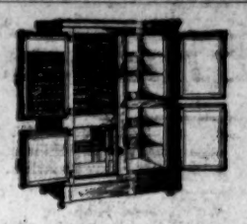

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE** United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the Town of Rowland, N. C. on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.
ap14-10t

**RECEIVERS' SALE.**

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Post's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 128, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
ap21-30d

# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON TURNED EASIER

### After Making New High Ground for the Movement During Earlier Part of Market.

New York, April 23.—After making new high ground for the movement during the day's early trading, cotton turned easier under realizing and selling for a reaction, with the close steady at a net advance of five points on May, but generally 2 to 8 points lower.

There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the start and after opening steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points the market sold about 4 to 11 points net higher during the middle of the day, with July contracts touching 12.66.

While reports of unsettled weather south seemed one of the factors on the advance, it was the old crop months which led the upward movement on covering by foreign and Wall Street shorts of May, while demand for July and August seemed to come from much the same sources as previously on the advance. A good deal of realizing was encountered, however, and there appeared to be more talk of a reaction around the ring, owing to an idea that prices had again worked nearly high enough to bring cotton here from the South, and that there had been a further substantial reduction in the speculative short interests. Reports that several thousand bales were already on their way here from Galveston for delivery on May contracts, undoubtedly encouraged increased offerings, as soon as the market began to ease off, but selling for short account was restricted to some extent by relatively steady ruling of May, which showed a tendency to increase its premium over July, in spite of the notices expected next week. Closing prices were the lowest of the day, and there was more May for sale during the last few minutes.

New crop positions were relatively easy on the afternoon decline on scattering liquidation and rather better private crop reports from Texas, where the rainfall was slight and temperature seasonable.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.25. Middling gulf 13.50; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 12.70 | 12.77 | 12.67 | 12.71 |
| July | 12.40 | 12.66 | 12.54 | 12.55 |
| Aug | 12.36 | 12.47 | 12.34 | 12.35 |
| Oct | 11.75 | 11.80 | 11.67 | 11.68 |
| Dec | 11.72 | 11.77 | 11.64 | 11.67 |

**The Port Movement.**

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 4,672; exports, 8,122; sales, 2,575; stock, 150,572.

Galveston—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 3,181; exports, 5,425; sales 1,049; stock, 236,035.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 218; exports, 16; sales, 175; stock, 18,392.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,869; sales, 400; stock, 69,524.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts 568; stock, 19,034.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 513; exports, 175; sales, 1,101; stock, 37,230.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; stock, 3,699.

Boston—Middling, 13.15; receipts, 38; exports 2,104; stock, 11,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 4,761.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 915; sales, 123,961; stock, 123,961.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 948; exports, 948; stock, 13,339.

Total today—Receipts, 14,071; exports, 17,706; stock, 697,431.

Total for week—Receipts, 68,887; exports, 110,072.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,728,933; exports, 2,991,987.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling 12¾; receipts, 2,206; shipments, 2,269; sales, 629; stock, 105,863.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 924; shipments, 965; sales, 18,002; stock, 53,223.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 572; shipments, 417; stock 43,072.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,029; shipments, 1,733; sales, 200; stock, 30,617.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 114; shipments, 131; stock, 19,417.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 51; shipments 467; stock, 47,478.

Total today—Receipts, 4,986; shipments, 5,982; stock, 339,188.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, April 23.—Spot, firm; good middling, 7.90; middling, 7.38; low middling, 6.98. Sales, 12,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 17,000.

Futures, barely steady. April, 7.01½; April-May, 6.92½; May-June, 6.91; July-August, 6.77; August-September, 6.63½; October-November, 6.35; December-January, 6.26½; January-February, 6.26½.

**FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, April 23.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½@3¾. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4; sterling exchange, firm; 60 day bills, 4.835; demand 4.8750. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 45½.

**NAVAL STORES.**

Savannah, April 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 43 to 43¼; sales, 417; receipts, 470; shipments, none; stocks, 10,572.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,048; receipts, 1,654; shipments, none; stocks, 97,908. Quote: A, B, 3.60 to 3.85; C, D, 3.90; E, 3.95; F, 4.05 to 4.10; G, 4.10 to 4.15; H, I, 4.22½ to 4.25; K, 4.50; M, 4.90; N, 5.35; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.70.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, April 23.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Yarns showed a further easing tendency. Jobbers reported a quiet house trade. Raw silk held steady. Men's wear duplicates were lighter.

**ERNEST TAYLOR WINS SILVER WATCH FOB.**

### In the Shoot of the Tar River Gun Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 23.—In the Tar River Gun Club shoot held here yesterday and today Mr. Ernest Taylor, of this place, won the silver watch fob offered by the Dupont Powder Co., for the best amateur record. The second prize went to Mr. R. E. L. Cook in the final shoot-off of the tie. Although the weather was not ideal for records, some high scores were made by the 30 participants, who came here from Virginia, South Carolina and from Eastern North Carolina.

The amateur scores were out of 200—Ernest Taylor 185; J. B. Pennington 183; R. B. Simpson 183; Pierce 182; George Sims 177; Chapman 174; Forbes 173; N. Anderson 173; Fountain 171; and Chandler 170.

In the professional classes Edward Daniels, of Roanoke, Va., made the highest score of 194; F. H. Huseman 191; J. A. Desportes 177, and Joseph Terry 177. For some years Terry was champion rifle shot of the United States army at Camp Perry, Ohio, made a record of 29 at 800 yards.

**ALLSBROOK A CANDIDATE.**

### To Succeed Himself As Solicitor of Second District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 23.—Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook, of the Second Judicial District, announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Allsbrook has been solicitor of this district for four years, succeeding Charles Daniels, of Wilson. So far there is no opposition to Mr. Allsbrook.

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(advertisement.)

## BEARISH EFFECT IN WHEAT

### Rain Put a Stop to Danger of the Drought in West—Prices Closed Unsettled.

Chicago, April 23.—Rains that put a stop to danger of drought in the great part of the country west of the Missouri river had a bearish effect today on the wheat market here. Prices closed unsettled, ¼ to ⅝c. under last night.

Corn finished a sixteenth off to ¾ up; oats, down ¼ to ⅝c., and provisions at 2½@15c. decline.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92⅝; July, 87½.
Corn—May, 65; July, 64⅝.
Oats—May, 37⅝; July, 37½.
Pork—May, 20.05; July, 20.15.
Lard—May 10.12; July, 10.30.
Ribs—May, 10.97; July, 11.15.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼; No. 2, hard, 93¼@93¾; No. 2, Northern, 95@96; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95⅝.
Corn—No. 2, 67⅝.
Oats—Standard, 39¼@39½.

## MARINE.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nordkap, 2,294 tons, Thorkildsen, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.35.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

**Receipts.**

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar ..... 102
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market — Spot quiet, 13¼. Same day last year, 12½.

Receipts, 568. Same day last year, 64 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 394,732 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 300,736 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, April 23, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—345 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—128 bales cotton.

River—35 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—10 barrels tar.

Str. Clayton—12 barrels tar.

Str. Geo. Slover—30 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—54 barrels tar.

Total—508 bales cotton; 102 barrels tar.

Total—568 bales cotton; 102 barrels tar.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4⅛ to 4⅜c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4⅛c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

**WILSON COMPANY READY.**

### Marines Pass Through En Route to Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 23.—Interest in the Mexican situation is tense in this community. Company K, North Carolina State Guard, Capt. George Freeman, is ready for service if needed and will formally notify the State officers. Wednesday four cars of United States marines passed through Wilson en route to Norfolk to sail for Mexico. The troops came from Charleston.

In connection with the interest, Mr. F. A. Woodard was showing his friends yesterday a walking stick sent him from Tampico. The cane is a neat oak stick, stained and hand-carved, said to be the work of an Indian. The stick was sent Mr. Woodard by a friend, Mr. Henry West, of the navy.

**COMMITTEE NAMED.**

### To Investigate as to Electric Plant for Warsaw.

Warsaw, N. C., April 23.—In carrying out the town's plan of conducting a complete investigation into the cost and saving of erecting a modern electric light, water and sewer system here, the board of trade has appointed R. W. Blackmore, H. L. Stevens and J. H. Pierce as a committee to investigate the saving in fire insurance rates to the town by installing a complete water system. A committee also has been appointed by this body to take steps as will insure the erection of two or more tobacco prize leaf houses before next season's crop is marketed. This committee is composed of Messrs. A. B. Anderson, G. G. Holland and Stanley Wall.

**MARSHALL A. HUDSON COMING**

### To Speak at Wilson Friday to Baraca-Philathea Union.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 23.—Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, national president of the Baraca-Philathea Union, will make a visit to Wilson Friday night and deliver an address at the meeting in the city union. Mr. Hudson is the founder of the organized Bible class work and has his headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y.

## SAME CONSISTENT SUPPORT

### Speculative Operations on Stock Market Were on a Small Scale During Day.

New York April 23.—Speculative operations today were on a small scale. The market received the same consistent support which has been seconded on recent days. At the same time neither speculators nor investors were eager to buy stocks, in view of the Mexican situation. The more serious aspect which the international crisis assumed caused some unsettlement of securities and distinct weakness in a few cases.

The average loss, however, was small. European markets apparently were more disturbed over the Mexican crisis than was the New York exchange, owing probably to the fact that Mexican securities are held abroad more heavily than here. Such heaviness as appeared in this market was due largely to European selling here. It was estimated that 30,000 shares were unloaded here. Union Pacific, Erie and M. K. T., pfd, were sold most heavily by London. This selling together with a decline in American stocks in London, caused a general scaling down of quotations in the early market, but later losses were recovered. Toward the end of the day the list eased off again.

The late decline was influenced by a sharp break in Smelting, which was raided on the announcement that the company had suspended operations in its Mexican plants. The stock broke over 5 points. Mexican Petroleum and Sothern Pacific also were affected by fears of losses on their properties in Mexico. Canadian Pacific resumed its prolonged decline. It fell three points to the lowest figures in four years.

Money and mercantile paper were firmer. Foreign exchange rates rose to the year's high point and there was talk of gold exports to Paris. Bonds were irregular, with a continuance of the recent active selling of New York State city issues. Total sales, par value, $2,350,000.

United States 2s registered, declined ½ to 2; 2s, coupon, and 3s, coupon, ¼, and Panama 2s, coupon and registered, ½ on call. Panama 4s, registered, advanced ¼. United States 2s, registered, sold at 97, and Panama 4s, registered at 1.02¼, compared with previous transactions, at 98 and 1.01¾, respectively.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 73½ |
| American Agricultural | 50 |
| American Can | 23½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 48½ |
| American Cities... pfd | 60½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 39½ |
| American Smelting | 60½ |
| American Snuff | 158 |
| American Sugar | 100½ |
| American Tel. and Tel | 126⅝ |
| American Tobacco | 226 |
| Anaconda | 35 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 120 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 88 |
| Canadian Pacific | 193½ |
| Central Leather | 34⅝ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 52½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 97½ |
| Erie | 26⅝ |
| General Electric | 143 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 121 |
| Illinois Central | 108⅜ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 30⅜ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24⅝ |
| Lehigh Valley | 153⅝ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 133⅝ |
| Liggett and Myers | 200 |
| Lorillard Co | 107½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 14⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 19⅝ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 99⅝ |
| New York Central | 88⅝ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 68⅜ |
| Norfolk and Western | 102 |
| Northern Pacific | 108½ |
| Pennsylvania | 109⅝ |
| Reading | 161⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 24 |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | 82 |
| Rock Island Co | 3½ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 5½ |
| St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 30½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 19½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 32⅝ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 26 |
| Southern Pacific | 89⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 23½ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 73½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 33 |
| Texas Co | 140 |
| Texas and Pacific | 14⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 152⅜ |
| United States Steel | 59½ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 108⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 53⅞ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem | 28¼ |
| Western Union | 61 |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE.**

New York, April 23.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 2.36; centrifugal 3.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Except for a steady opening, cotton seed oil was heavy all day, after a break in lard, and closed unchanged to five points net lower. April, 7.44@7.00; May, 7.38@7.39; June, 7.51@7.53; July, 7.00@7.61; August, 7.68@7.69; September, 7.02@7.71; October, 7.21@7.27; November, 6.80@6.95. Total sales, 8,000.

**MT. OLIVE CLEANS UP.**

### Trash, Tin Cans, Bottles, Etc., Removed Wednesday.

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 23.—For the first time Wednesday was observed here as "Clean-Up Day". Wagon load after wagon load of tin cans, glass bottles and other refuse was removed from the streets, back lots, and private residences, and many loads remain to be removed from the streets, where it had been piled by citizens who entered so enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion. As a very natural consequence of yesterday's activities, Mount Olive has been rendered more beautiful as a city and more healthful as a place of residence.

The situation here last summer with regard to typhoid fever at one time threatened to become quite serious, and yesterday's action was, perhaps, only one of the many steps that will quite likely be taken to prevent a recurence of a like situation again this summer.

**WILSON'S ANNUAL BANQUET.**

### Railroad Officials to be Guests April Twenty-eighth.

Wilson, N. C., April 23.—The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, April 28th, promises to be a happy event. Among the out-of-town people who will be guests are: President C. H. Hix, of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and General Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The banquet will be held at the New Briggs and the committee promises the best yet had in the history of the organization.

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COAL, WATER AND PROVISIONS.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for supplying coal and water and provisions to vessels of the Revenue-Cutter Service at Wilmington, N. C., and delivering the same on board said vessels at that place without extra charge at such times and in such quantities as may be required, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., May 5, 1914, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals may be had upon application to this office. Proposals must conform in every particular with the specifications, instructions, etc., on the form. Proposals submitted on other than the forms provided will not receive consideration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so. Contracts under this advertisement will be made subject to the passage by Congress of an appropriation of funds for the purchase of the articles included therein.

ap 24,26,28-5t B. F. KEITH, Collector.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

April 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 11.4 feet.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday; warmer in east portion; Saturday, unsettled; probably showers in west portion.

**The Port Calendar, Apr. 24, 1914.**

Sun rises ..... 5:30 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:50 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 20 min.

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 9:15 | 9:40 | 4:27 | 4:57 |
| Southport | 7:21 | 7:32 | 1:28 | 1:31 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 7:33 | 7:23 | 1:08 | 1:11 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

April 23, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest Last Night. | Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 88 | 64 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 82 | 52 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 80 | 64 | .0 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 84 | 56 | .0 |
| Birmingham | pt cldy | 84 | 60 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 62 | 34 | .0 |
| Charleston | pt cldy | 80 | 60 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 82 | 58 | .0 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 62 | 42 | .0 |
| Galveston | cloudy | 74 | 68 | .04 |
| Jacksonville | pt cldy | 78 | 58 | .0 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 78 | 62 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 80 | 62 | .0 |
| Montgomery | pt cldy | 80 | 60 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 80 | 66 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 58 | 40 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 70 | 38 | .0 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 74 | 64 | .10 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 60 | 38 | .0 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 74 | 58 | .0 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 82 | 58 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 72 | 62 | .24 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 80 | 66 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 62 | 48 | .0 |

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**REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Solgier. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. Klug. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Bauck Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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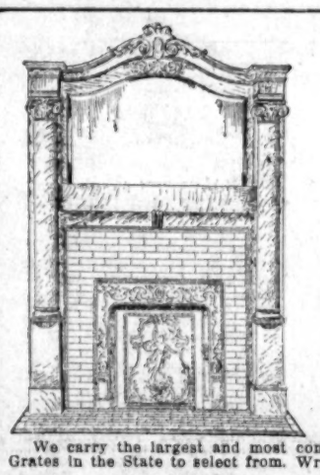

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## TROOPS ARE NOW BEING RUSHED

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buffed where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in control. It is now dealing with General Huerta in the territory he now controls. That he does not rightfully control it does not alter the fact that he does control it.

"We are dealing, moreover, only with those whom he commands and those who come to his support. With these we must deal. They do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico. In that fact we rejoice because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people and we do not desire to dictate their affairs. But we must enforce our rightful demands upon those whom the existing authorities at the place where we act do, for the time being, represent."

After issuing this statement the President cancelled the day's routine engagements to devote his attention to the Mexican situation.

### ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS.

**Now at Mexico City—Can Withstand Attack of Mob but Not Soldiers.**

Washington, April 23.—The State Department has been advised that between 800 and 1,000 American citizens remain in Mexico City. These the department said, would be able to protect Americans from any mob violence, but would not be able to stand off any attack by a considerable number of troops.

The department announced that the last message from Charge O'Shaughnessy said he expected to leave Mexico City tonight or tomorrow morning. He could by no means have reached Vera Cruz today, it was stated.

### TROOPS TO VERA CRUZ.

**Body of Soldiers at Galveston Ready to Embark This Morning.**

Galveston, Texas, April 23.—The fifth brigade of the first division of the United States army tonight received orders to embark on waiting transports for Vera Cruz. The orders caused a flurry of preparation, but little remains to be done except get up steam in the ship's engines, as the brigade has been ready here for three days and the transports have taken on two months' provisions and 800 coffins. It is expected the brigade will sail late tomorrow.

### JAPANESE PAPERS NEUTRAL.

**Only a Few of the Yellow Sheets Advocate Taking Advantage of U. S.**

Tokio, April 23.—Most of the leading newspapers of Japan are moderate and reserved in their attitude regarding the Mexican situation. One or two of the less responsible journals, however, today suggest that advantage should be taken of the present embarrassment of Washington to press the issues outstanding between Japan and the United States.

### RUSH TROOPS TO PORT OF VERA CRUZ.

**Orders Received at Galveston for the Transports to Leave at Once.**

Galveston, Texas, April 23.—Rush orders to embark for Vera Cruz immediately the fifth brigade of infantry and as much of the artillery and cavalry as available in the second division of the army here were received from Washington tonight. Artillery order created a deep impression for it is this arm of the service upon which success in a campaign against important inland strongholds depends.

The orders were to take necessary ammunition and other supplies for at least thirty days. The four transports Meade, McClellan, Sumner and Kilpatrick loaded and waiting to go carry already supplies for 4,500 men for at least 60 days. The orders impress the fact that infantry and artillery must arrive at Vera Cruz at the earliest possible moment.

### HAD VERA CRUZ CHARTED.

**Looked on Chart—Set Guns—Fired and Hit Every Time.**

Galveston, Texas, April 23.—Commenting on the accuracy of rifle fire of warships at Vera Cruz, army officers here said today that for several weeks the navy gunners have had the city of Vera Cruz virtually charted with all ranges worked out precisely.

"In case we have to fire on Vera Cruz," navy men had said, "we can just look on the chart for the range of whatever place we want to hit, set the guns for the range and fire."

All the second army division now is back in camp here and at Texas City. There has been considerable discussion of what use will be made of Texas City, where the larger portion of the second division has been in camp for more than a year, if the regulars now occupying it, go to the front.

Tentative plans have been laid before the war college for using this camp for drilling large bodies of men. The plans embraced fully Texas City and Galveston camp sites with national guardsmen and volunteers.

### MEXICAN GUNBOAT BOARDED.

**Didn't Know Americans Had Taken Vera Cruz and Put Into Port.**

Vera Cruz, April 23.—The Mexican gunboat Progreso, with more than 500 soldiers aboard, steamed to the harbor mouth this evening, but no farther. The commander of the Progreso had not heard that the Americans were in possession of the city.

The Progreso was hailed by the flagship and boarded by Byron McCandless of Rear Admiral Badger's staff who informed the commander that he had the choice of remaining under the guns and searchlights of the flagship or putting out to sea. He was informed that the United States was not at war with Mexico, but that the presence of Mexican gunboats and soldiers at Vera Cruz was not desirable.

When Lieutenant McCandless reached the Progreso he asked that a gangway be lowered, but it was refused and he jumped for the side of the vessel and clamored aboard. The interview was brief and ended by the Mexican gunboat putting to sea.

The Progreso came from the south, probably from Frontera. The captains of the Mexican steamer Tehuantepec and a government fire boat moved their craft into the harbor today and then discovered that they were "detained."

The Tehauntapec carried a detachment of 30 regulars in charge of 250 prisoners detained for service in the Mexican army. The two vessels anchored near the deserted Mexican training ship Saragoza which was in the harbor when the port was taken.

The Tehuantepec and the fire boat came from Frontera. The former carried 12 American passengers who were taken off in launches and put aboard the battleships.

### 24 HOURS TO SURRENDER.

**Given Federal Commander at Tampico by Rebel General.**

Brownsville, Texas, April 23.—General Zaragoza, Federal commander at Tampico, Mexico, has been given 24 hours to surrender by General Luis Caballero, commanding the Constitutionalist forces which have been besieging the city, according to a message given out at Constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoros tonight.

This was considered here as disposing of the report that Federals and Constitutionalists at Tampico had united to oppose the Americans.

It was said by Constitutionalist officials that the American consul at Tampico and the commanders of American warships in the harbor had been notified by General Caballero of his ultimatum to the Federals.

The date of the ultimatum was not given, but at Matamoros officials intimated that they expected news of a battle late tomorrow or the next day.

### SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

**Consisting of New York and Texas and Several Armored Cruisers.**

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Daniels late today issued orders forming a special service squadron for service on the east coast of Mexico. Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow has been selected to command and will hoist his flag on the New York, which will leave Sunday or Monday to join the fleet now in Mexican waters.

The special service squadron will consist of the battleships New York and Texas, armored cruisers Washington and Montana, the Tacoma, Des Moines, Chester, Salem, Nashville, Dolphin, Castine, Machias, Paducah, Wheeling, Petrel, Eagle and other vessels that may become available from time to time.

Most of those vessels are well adapted for in-shore work on the Mexican coast, and the experience and ability of Rear Admiral Winslow eminently fits him for his command of this squadron.

Admiral Winslow, chosen to command the special service squadron, is at the Naval War College at Newport. It had been generally understood that he was to succeed Admiral Badger in command of the Atlantic fleet.

The creation of the special service squadron recalled to naval veterans the famous "flying squadron" in the early days of the Spanish war. Only in the present instance the special service squadron comprises the most incongruous elements, ranging from the most powerful battleships to the tiniest gunboats. This squadron starting with 16 vessels and likely to be augmented to two score, will be serviceable for blockading purposes.

The New York, Texas and Washington are at the New York navy yard. The Montana is crossing from Guantanamo to the Mexican coast, the Tacoma, undergoing repairs at Charleston, S. C., the Des Moines at Tampico, the Chester at Vera Cruz, the Salem at Philadelphia, the Nashville en route from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz, the Dolphin at Tampico, the Castine at Boston, the Machias at New Haven, the Paducah on the north coast of Cuba, the Wheeling at San Domingo, the Petrel and the Eagle in Haitien waters.

### TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

**Four of the Little Vessels Leave Hampton Roads for Vera Cruz.**

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—Four torpedo boat destroyers, the Cassin, Cummings, Benham and Parker sailed from Hampton Roads this afternoon for Vera Cruz. They had been engaged in target practice off the Virginia capes and did not have a sufficient supply of ammunition when they received orders to proceed to Mexico.

The Parker started for the navy yard to take on ammunition, but was met by a tug which transferred a supply while both vessels were under way. The Parker is flagship of the division which left here today. She is commanded by Lieut. Com. Chas. P. Nelson. They are considered four of the fastest ships in the navy and during a recent run up the coast the Parker maintained a speed of 28 knots for several hours.

### MORO CASTLE SAILS.

**Chartered Steamer Leaves Philadelphia With Marines.**

Philadelphia, April 23.—The transport Moro Castle, chartered by the government late today, sailed from here with the regiment of marines ordered to Vera Cruz. There are 831 men in the newly organized regiment, the 20th. Hospital supplies were taken on the Moro Castle.

**Cruiser Boston Disabled.**

Charleston, S. C., April 23.—The United States cruiser Boston, en route to join the American fleet at Tampico, put into Charleston today for repairs, having broken one of the blades on her fourth propeller. The propeller will be repaired here immediately.

**Fatal American Casualties.**

Vera Cruz, April 23.—Rear Admiral Badger's latest figures tonight show the total of the American casualties at 15 dead and 45 wounded. Several of the latter are probably fatally hurt.

## TENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILED IN CAPITAL

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Senator Fall, "are that Villa was at Juarez night before last with 6,000 men, and arms were constantly being taken across; and that the United States army stopped one shipment without authority from the State Department."

Senator Lewis said the attitude of Carranza and Villa might be traced directly to Senators who insisted on debating the resolution and who criticised the President and the Secretary of State as men who would suffer all forms of insult to the nation.

### SPANISH PAPERS FRIENDLY.

**Adopted a Well Balanced and Even Friendly Attitude to America.**

Madrid, April 23.—Leading Spanish newspapers have adopted a well balanced and even friendly attitude toward the United States in commenting on the Mexican situation.

El Liberal expresses belief that Mexican independence will be respected by the United States, "although General Huerta brought intervention upon himself," it says:

"It would be well for the United States to intervene also in the Mexican provinces, where Carranza and Villa exercise authority."

El Parcial says: "The Monroe Doctrine is now being modified to mean 'America for the North Americans.' The war will end in the adoption of an imperialistic policy by the United States."

### APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONS.

**Pouring Into Washington—Senators Receive Many Messages.**

Washington, April 23.—Applications for army commissions poured in upon the War Department today while Senators received telegrams from men offering their services. Senators Ashurst stated he had several messages from Arizonians, and observed "most of them want positions as captains, colonels or majors, but nobody wants to be a private."

Senators Jones and Thomas said they had telegrams from men seeking

## VILLA WILL NOT FIGHT AMERICA

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fifth transport which may not get away until after the regulars, the Meade, McClellan, Sumner and Kilpatrick are gone. These four transports have been lying here awaiting for nearly a year.

### REINFORCEMENTS TO BORDER.

**Three Regiments from San Francisco and Artillery from Kansas.**

Washington, April 23.—Three regiments of infantry at San Francisco and the artillery at Fort Riley, Kas., were ordered tonight to report to Brig. Gen. Bliss for service along the Mexican border.

A brigade of infantry and some artillery will be dispatched from Galveston to Vera Cruz to co-operate with the navy there. Secretary Garrison's statement follows:

"The department has been in receipt of many telegrams from places along the border showing apprehension and to relieve the tension I have ordered additional troops to report to General Bliss, to be distributed at such places as he finds advisable under the circumstances.

"Three regiments of infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco will report to Gen. Bliss together with some artillery from Fort Riley.

"Under orders from the department, no munitions of war will at present be permitted to go over the border.

"A brigade of infantry and some artillery will be dispatched from Galveston to Vera Cruz to co-operate with the navy there."

### CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

**Secretaries and President Discuss Restoration of Embargo.**

Washington, April 23.—Secretaries Bryan, Garrison, Daniels and McAdoo went to the White House for a conference with the President at 7 o'clock tonight. It was said they were discussing formal restoration of the embargo on arms.

Secretary Garrison said after the conference that he would have an announcement to make at 9 o'clock tonight.

It was said at the White House that the four cabinet members met by accident. Secretary Bryan announced as he left that arrangements had been made for the placing of the affairs of the United States in Mexico in the hands of French consuls at points where there are no Brazilian consuls.

Secretary Bryan declared all American consuls would not be withdrawn immediately. He added that he had not been informed as to what nation will look after the interests of Mexico in the United States.

Secretary Daniels said he had no further news from Vera Cruz, but that he expected to remain at the department until midnight.

### PLANS FOR WAR REVENUE.

**Administration Leaders Conferred With Secretary McAdoo.**

Washington, April 23.—Administration leaders today laid plans for raising war revenue in case the army has to go into Mexico. Secretary McAdoo discussed plans with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne and signified his intention of taking it up later with Chairman Underwood, of the House ways and means committee, and Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee.

The first measure planned would impose a stamp tax on checks and legal documents, similar to that invoked during the Spanish war, would tax sweet wine and fortified brandies and probably beer. According to the estimate this measure would net the treasury about $116,000,000 a year and if the situation demand a tax would be imposed on cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.

It is not the present intention to in any way alter the present tariff law, although such legislation might be found necessary later.

The Treasury Department under existing law has authority to issue without further action by Congress $100,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds and it is probable this means will be taken at once to raise money in case of eventualities. Adoption of this plan would give Congress a better opportunity to discuss a war revenue measure carefully before passage.

### NUEVO LAREDO EVACUATED.

**Federal Soldiers Leave Town Followed by Women and Children.**

Laredo, Texas, April 23.—Nuevo Laredo was evacuated by the Federal irregulars and volunteers late today and the Mexican town across the river from here was then rapidly abandoned by women, children and civilians who followed in the wake of the soldiers. The regular Federal garrison departed southward, presumably to join other Federal forces at Saltillo.

Much excitement attended the flight today as the refugees hastily departed on foot, laden with curious bundles of clothing and food or weighted down with some household possession.

There was no disturbance on American side. Practically all Americans have left Nuevo Laredo and surrounding country.

### ATTACK AMERICANS.

**Messages Tell of Hostile Feeling on West Side of Mexico.**

San Diego, Cal., April 23.—Telegraphic advices received here at 8:30 P. M. from American Consul Guyant tell of anti-American rioting at Enzada. Mexican Federals and the populace, according to the report, were attacking the Americans.

The monitor Cheyenne, now in San Diego harbor, will leave immediately under rush orders for the Mexican city.

Telegraphic communication is closed between San Diego and Ensenada at night and it is improbable that further word will be received from Consul Guyant before morning. No mention was made in Guyant's telegrams that any American had lost his life. The Cheyenne sailed at 10 P. M.

### WILL DIAZ RETURN?

**Aged Man, Former Mexican Dictator, Refuses to Talk.**

Monte Carlo, April 23.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-President of Mexico, when asked today if, in view of the rapid developments of the Mexican situation, he would not reconsider his determination to say nothing, again refused to make any statements on Mexican affairs or his own intentions.

Members of the Diaz party expressed the opinion that the general would not return to Mexico.

**Declares Diaz Too Old.**

Paris, April 23.—Jose Yves de Limanteur, formerly Mexican minister of finance, said today that he had no knowledge of General Porfirio Diaz' plans but thought that in view of the ex-President's great age and indifferent health it was unlikely he would return to Mexico. Senor Limanteur is quoted as saying that without the followers of General Carranza General Huerta could do nothing against the Americans and that even guerilla warfare would be impossible. This statement was made before the publication of General Carranza's notification to President Wilson and Senor Limanteur added that little could be expected from the patriotism of the Carranzistas.

Senor Limanteur concluded by exclaiming:

"May true patriotism burst forth in Mexico! May the trap into which my country has been led be soon denounced before the tribunal of the public opinion of the world!"

The former minister said that he himself had no intention of returning to Mexico.

### ALAGARA LEAVES WASHINGTON.

**Mexican Representative Goes to Toronto, Canada, With Escort.**

Washington, April 23.—A. Algara R. deTerros, the charge of the Mexican embassy, who was handed his passports by Secretary Bryan today, left Washington at 12:10 o'clock tonight for Toronto, Canada, accompanied by Chief Flynn, of the United States Secret Service to serve as privates. Senator Lodge received a protest from the Massachusetts Federation of Churches "against war with Mexico."

Many applicants to the War Department, and former soldiers—men who have resigned their commissions in the regular service, or who were officers in the volunteers in the Spanish war. Some are offering to raise regiments of "Rough Riders."

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